



Free Must-Have iPad Apps for Content Creation

[30 Hands Starter: Create & Show What You Know](#) - Drag photos, images, or video clips around the desktop into the order of the story. Next, record audio over each image. Finally, the presentation can be published to the Camera Roll or uploaded to a 30hands Cloud collaborative learning site.

[Adobe Voice – Show Your Story](#) - Pick from over 25,000 beautiful iconic images to show your ideas and Voice automatically adds cinematic motion and a soundtrack.

[Animoto Video Maker](#) - Turn your photos into stunning, professional-quality videos, complete with music and text, with Animoto's free app! Short videos are allowed with this free version; for longer videos, you must purchase an upgrade.

[Audio Memos Free – The Voice Recorder](#) – The app is easy to use with a simple and intuitive interface. It also includes many advanced features as volume boost, volume normalizing, editing of recordings, and more. Free version includes ads.

[Doodle Buddy for iPad](#) - Finger paint with thousands of colors and drop in playful stamps. The app also has lots of cool drawing tools: paintbrush, glitter, chalk, text, stencils, smudge, and more. You can also draw on photos and drawings of your own. Includes ads.

[Haiku Deck](#) – This presentation and slideshow app can include charts and graphs.

[Let's Create! Pottery HD Lite](#) - Making ceramics has never been more simple and fun! Become a true artist and create "one of a kind" pottery items and share them with your friends. The lite version contains fewer add-ons and decorations.

[LiveBinders](#) - LiveBinders lets you integrate the content you use and collect in the cloud. Create virtual binders of information on any topic. Add your own text to further personalize your resources.

[PicCal Lite – Picture Diary Calendar](#) – Have your students record one thing they learn each day by adding a photo to this simple app.

[Popplet Lite](#) - With Popplet, you can capture your ideas and sort them visually in real time. This app is great for mind mapping and brainstorming, along with creating galleries and class notes. The lite version limits you to just one popplet at a time saved.

[PuppetPals HD](#) - Create your own unique shows with animation and audio in real time! Simply pick out your actors and backdrops, drag them on to the stage, and tap record. Your movements and audio will be recorded in real time for playback later. The free version includes one background/theme. There is also a newer version of the app called [Puppet Pals 2](#).

[Quipio](#) – Create amazing messages in a poster format by adding your own photos or drawings and text. Very simple to use.

[Shadow Puppet EDU](#) - Easily create videos in the classroom. Students as young as five can make videos to tell stories, explain ideas, or document their learning.

[Sock Puppets](#) - Sock Puppets lets you create your own lip-synched videos and share them on Facebook and YouTube. Limited backgrounds included; additional may be purchased.

[StoryBuddy 2 Lite](#) - StoryBuddy is a magical way to create, read, and share stories with the power of multi-touch on the iPad. Draw directly on the iPad's screen with your finger and create a picture book page by page. Add customizable text with the built-in keyboard. Import images from your photo album for that personal touch. Even publish your story and flip through its pages like a real book. The lite version will save only one story at a time.

[StoryKit](#) - Create an electronic storybook. The application includes four public domain children's books that you can rewrite and rearrange into your own new story. These are scans of the original bound books that have been specially processed for use on the iPhone. Take "The Three Bears" and make them four. Rewrite "The Three Little Pigs" with the wolf as the victim. Or, start with a blank book and write whatever story is on your minds.

[TeleStory](#) – This fun app lets you create your own TV show with a theme, script, digital costumes, animation, voice recording, and more.

[Toontastic](#) - Toontastic is a creative learning tool that empowers kids to draw, animate, and share their own cartoons through imaginative play. Making cartoons with Toontastic is as easy as putting on a puppet show - simply press the record button, move your characters onscreen, and tell your stories through play! Once you're done, Toontastic will play back your animation and voice as a cartoon for you to share with friends and family around the world. The free version contains one background/theme. There is also a [Toontastic Jr. Pirates](#) app that is also free.

[Trading Cards](#) – Using the on-screen questions as prompts, students can create trading cards of real or fictional people, places, objects, historical events, vocabulary words, and more.

[VoiceThread](#) - Create and share dynamic conversations around documents, snapshots, diagrams and videos -- basically anything there is to talk about. You can talk, type, and draw right on the screen. The app is free with additional in-app purchases available. Five VoiceThreads may be made with this app.

[Whiteboard Lite: Collaborative Drawing](#) - Collaborate with friends and family with Whiteboard, the easy-to-use collaborative drawing app. Two users can create pictures together over local Wi-Fi or Bluetooth peer-to-peer. Includes ads.

[Wordsalad – Lite Edition](#) – Create beautiful word clouds out of documents or sentences.