



Apps for learning

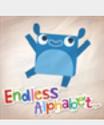
Next Level Learning

Any device can give you a bunch of apps. But for purposeful learning, students need much more.

Modern Windows devices provide the best opportunity for students and teachers to enhance their teaching and learning experience using technology. As well as a huge range of education apps, they'll have access to powerful tools from Microsoft Office, like Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote, and services like Skype to keep everyone connected.



	Fresh Paint	Fresh Paint is an easy-to-use app that includes oil, watercolours, pencils, and all the tools you need to create original masterpieces. Turn photos into beautiful paintings, choose a colouring page for your students, and even make a framed canvas print of your amazing creations.	Art & Music	●
	Music Maker Jam	Music Maker Jam is the first app that combines easy music creation with maximum fun. In no time at all you'll be producing your own hits thanks to a huge selection of professionally produced loops and styles!	Art & Music	●
	Atlantas	Atlantas is a platform to build custom collages taking them beyond the limitations of default templates. It has both smart and advanced layouts to get you going.	Art & Music	●
	Crayola Photo Mix and Mash	Morph and manipulate your pictures into funny photos with Crayola Photo Mix & Mash™. It's easy to turn ordinary photographs into fun and fabulous photos!	Art & Music	●
	Pixlr	Pixlr® makes it easy to transform everyday images into stunning works of art. Whether you're applying a quick fix to your photos or adding a personal touch with effects, overlays, or borders, Pixlr has everything you need to make your moments beautiful.	Art & Music	●
	Sketchable	Sketchable provides the best creative digital journaling experience on the market. It is the only professional Windows Store art application with Layers.	Art & Music	●
	StaffPad	StaffPad is a groundbreaking music notation application, featuring advanced handwriting recognition. Write music, using your digital pen, and StaffPad will transform your handwritten notation into a beautifully typeset score which you can then edit, play back, print and share.	Art & Music	●
	Bamboo Paper	Turn your Windows tablet into a paper notebook. Bamboo Paper helps you capture your creative moments and thoughts. Taking notes, sketching and drawing is as straightforward and as simple as using pen and paper.	Art & Music	●
	Socrative	Engage, assess and personalise your class with Socrative. Educators can initiate formative assessments through quizzes, quick question polls, exit tickets and space races all with their Socrative Windows app.	Classroom Management	●
	Nearpod	The Nearpod platform enables teachers to use their tablets to manage content on students' devices. It combines presentation, collaboration, and real-time assessment tools in one integrated solution.	Classroom Management & Tools	●
	Literatu Teacher App	Important insights are hiding in your classroom's data. Educators use the Literatu suite to surface this data, so they can quickly and easily identify every student's point of need. The Literatu suite is made up of 3 apps. Teacher, Student and Activity Builder Apps.	Classroom Management & Tools	●
	Qschools	Queensland school communities can interact with their favourite state schools using the QSchools Windows app. The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from schools about events, news and other alerts.	Classroom Management & Tools	●
	School Enews	School Enews is a leading school app solution (with optional email support). It allows schools to send out instant and relevant news. Parents, students and staff can receive alerts, newsletters, notes, events, reminders and more – fast and easy with the time-based layout. Plus every app includes grouped push alerts – parents don't have to hunt through the alerts section for relevant alerts.	Classroom Management & Tools	●

	SkoolBag	Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, school notices, school information, school timetables, parent sick note forms, school documents and much more.	Classroom Management & Tools	●
	Dr Panda	Dr. Panda develops games for kids with educational value that help them understand life and the world around them. There are many to choose from in this series.	Early Childhood	●
	Toca Builders	Toca Builders makes it fun to drop, spray, smash and lift blocks to construct new objects – may it be a house, lamp or maybe a banana? A construction app for early learners to keep them engaged.	Early Childhood	●
	Toca Hair Salon 2	In this kid-friendly, super-creative app, you get to run your very own hair salon, with six fun characters to choose from. Cut, colour and style any way you want, using lots of different tools – from a simple comb and scissors to a curling iron and a straightener.	Early Childhood	●
	Toca Kitchen 2	Who said dishes have to be pretty and tasty? In Toca Kitchen 2 you can cook however you want! Juice tomatoes, boil the salad or make a burger. Come up with your very own recipes and treat your guests to something special. Some other great versions include Toca Builders and Toca Hair Salon 2.	Early Childhood	●
	Bing Translator	The Bing Translator App for Windows is your companion when you need to quickly translate what you are looking at. Use your camera, or just type the text you want to translate. Text and camera translation work offline with downloadable language packs.	Literacy	●
	CreateBook	CreateBook allows users of all ages to create stunning eBooks that include text, video and a range of other media. CreateBook has many applications, including education where students of all ages can create everything from narrated story books to multimedia revision guides. Its simple interface will make it the ideal companion for modern Windows tablets in the classroom.	Literacy	●
	DuoLingo	Duolingo is a free language-learning platform offering 40 different language courses across 23 languages. Students can earn points for correct answers, race against the clock, and level up. Teachers can set tasks and track progress with online tools.	Literacy	●
	Endless Alphabet	Kids will have a blast learning their ABCs and building vocabulary with the adorable monsters in Endless Alphabet. Each word features an interactive puzzle with talking letters and a short animation illustrating the definition.	Literacy	●
	Endless Reader	This app introduces “sight words”, the most commonly used words in school, library, and children’s books. Kids use the app to learn to recognise these words by sight in order to achieve reading fluency.	Literacy	●
	Kids Story Builder	Help young kids create their own personalised stories using real photos and voices. They’ll love using a Webcam to get visuals, then let their imaginations run wild recording their interpretation of the photo with a microphone.	Literacy	●
	LanguageNut	LanguageNut apps are professional language support tools that help create interactive, engaging lessons and activities. Supporting progressive learning across 18 different languages including English, French, Spanish, German and Mandarin.	Literacy	●

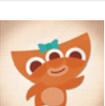
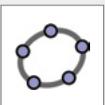
Application

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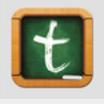
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Grade

K-6 7-12 K-12

	My Spelling Words	Aimed at Primary and Lower Secondary Schools, the app allows for you to create, export and share the lessons. The students respond to audio and an optional image, that you can import.	Literacy	●
	School Writing	Specifically designed by teachers, School Writing is one of the most popular education apps available today. School Writing helps students with their writing skills, and runs on all modern Windows devices, including tablets, touch laptops and PCs. It features approved education fonts including individual cursive letters.	Literacy	●
	Sway	Sway is a digital storytelling app which makes it quick and easy to create and share interactive reports, presentations, stories and more. Add your content and Sway will do the rest.	Literacy	●
	Carly's App	Carly's App offers users an exciting and interactive way of teaching young children the foundations of literacy and numeracy. Children create their own personalised stories using real photos and voices, while making up silly sentences, practising basic numeracy skills and many, many more exciting activities.	Literacy & Numeracy	●
	Skoolbo Aussie	Skoolbo is designed to help 4-10 year-olds to strengthen their core skills in literacy and numeracy. Multi-player games incorporate beautifully designed 3D worlds and effective rewards systems. Teachers and parents receive progress reports and suggested activities for student improvement.	Literacy & Numeracy	●
	Endless Numbers	Kids will have a blast learning number recognition, sequences, quantity, numerical patterns, and simple addition with the adorable Endless monsters.	Literacy & Numeracy	●
	100 Chart	100 Chart is an excellent teaching aid that helps young children learn numbers and numeric patterns. Unlike a static printed chart, however, this app makes 100 charts dynamic and interactive!	Maths & Science	●
	Corinth Classroom B	Following the successful edu apps from the Corinth Micro series, here's a brand-new learning solution providing educators with immersive interactive 3D content. Thanks to integration with Microsoft Office, teachers now have even wider means of engaging their students.	Maths & Science	●
	GeoGebra	GeoGebra is free dynamic mathematics software for all levels of education that brings together geometry, algebra, spreadsheets, graphing, statistics and calculus in one easy-to-use package.	Maths & Science	●
	IntoScience	IntoScience is the learning resource that engages students and empowers teachers in their love of science. Through hugely engaging 3D environments, virtual experiments and deep contextual activities, all fields of science are brought to life.	Maths & Science	●
	Khan Academy	View Khan Academy's complete library of over 4,400 videos on your modern Windows device. We cover a massive number of topics, including K-12 math, science topics such as biology, chemistry and physics, and even the humanities with tutorials on finance and history.	Maths & Science	●
	Minecraft	The Minecraft app is the fun construction game and is used by teachers to help develop student's higher level thinking, introduce mathematical concepts, explore ethics issues, build collaboration skills and many, many more aspects of student development.	Maths & Science	●
	Mathletics	With Mathletics Student App, mathletics.com subscribers get access to Mathletics using the features of their modern Windows device. With a great user interface, live interactions with other students and synchronised results across platforms, this App creates an engaging experience for users.	Maths & Science	●

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	Mathspace Mathspace is the first computer-based system that allows students to complete fully worked solutions to problems online and receive instant feedback and help at every step. Mathspace has a bank of over 20,000 interactive questions covering everything from addition to algebra, geometry to graphing, probability to statistics. Mathspace is currently aligned with both the Australian Curriculum and UK Curriculum.	Maths & Science	●
	Turtle! Coding for Kids. Turtle! is a modern Windows app that lets kids drag and drop commands to create their own programs.	Maths & Science	●
	Earth 3D This interactive 3D globe features wonders of the world, political and physical maps and weather. Original and colourful graphics, user friendly interface and accurate information, a great enhancement to any classroom.	Research & Reference	●
	Gallipoli – The First Day Watch and explore events as and where they happened, recreated in a 3D map space of the accurate landscape of April 25, 1915.	Research & Reference	●
	Latitude Learning Explore articles on a wide range of categories such as Communication, Leadership, Personal Development and Strategy.	Research & Reference	●
	21CLD Students around the world need advanced skills to succeed in the globalised, knowledge-based world of today. 21st Century Learning Design v(or 21CLD) professional development helps teachers design lessons and learning activities to build students' 21st century skills. The program is based on rubrics developed and tested in one of the largest international studies of 21st century skills – the Innovative Teaching and Learning (ITL) Research project (www.itlresearch.com).	Tools	●
	ArcSoft ShowBiz In just a few taps, create a stunning personalised movie using your own video, photo and music clips. Take advantage of professional quality themes and transitions and share the resulting movie.	Tools	●
	BrainPOP Featured Movie Watch a different animated movie every day, then test your new knowledge with an interactive quiz. Featured movie topics tie in to current events, historical milestones and figures, holidays, and more! This app is perfect for informal exploratory learning.	Tools	●
	Coach's Eye Improve a student or team's sports performance by providing instant feedback on style and skills. Draw on videos using lines, circles arrows etc and provide commentary, annotation and slow motion analysis and share via OneDrive, Dropbox and more.	Tools	●
	Drawboard PDF The best PDF app to annotate, view and manage your PDFs. Ideal for replacing pen and paper, and you can avoid printing documents again by using features that make annotating a PDF a breeze. Either upload or create a new PDF, annotate, then save it back as a compatible PDF.	Tools	●
	Essay Marker Essay Marker is a new way for educators to create, collect and mark student essays. Essay Marker enables teachers to provide quality customised feedback for each student. And with new Teacher Collection Integration, educators can create and share quality content as well as back up their data to the cloud.	Tools	●

	Lesson Plan Manager	Lesson Plan Manager allows you to create, deliver, report and share your fully customised lesson plans to your students or colleagues. Using the dynamic template, you can select from existing elements or create your own as required. Using the delivery mode you can monitor your lesson timing at any point and see all lesson information. This application is part of the Teacher Collection, and allows you to synchronise your data to the cloud and share online. For more information, please see www.teachercollection.com	Tools	●
	Markbook	Markbook is an expert assessment and feedback solution for educators. The app enables educators to create rubrics comprising rich and lean assessment in both formative and summative modes. An educator can rapidly and efficiently assemble a single assessment framework for a one-off assignment, or a complex whole-of-subject or whole-of-course platform based on your institution's intended learning outcomes.	Tools	●
	OneNote	With Microsoft OneNote, students can create digital notebooks that help them take amazing notes, work with friends, and finish homework faster and teachers can create notebooks that help them stay organised, deliver curriculum, and collaborate with students and colleagues. See more at onenoteforteachers.com	Tools	●
	Project Spark	Where players create and creators play. Project Spark is a powerful yet simple way to build your own worlds, tell your own stories and play your own games. Experience the ultimate interactive playground, delivered as a free digital download with many options for enhancing your creative experience.	Tools	●
	Skype	There are amazing ways to use Skype in the classroom. For example, teachers can collaborate with other classes, no matter where they are, they can find guest speakers and invite them into the classroom or they can take a virtual field trip anywhere in the world – the possibilities are endless.	Tools	●
	iXplain	iXplain is a screencasting app for recording a lesson or to explain something. It records your voice and pen, and you can use images to annotate on them.	Tools	●
	TeacherKit	TeacherKit is a simple, easy-to-use app that makes day-to-day teaching a breeze by eliminating the headache of routine class administration. Teachers can organise classes and manage students easily with tasks like recording attendance, tracking behaviour, recording grades and creating reports.	Tools	●
	TinkerPlay	With Tinkerplay you can easily design and 3D print fun characters, scary creatures or anything else you can imagine using the built-in part library. Simply drag parts together and they snap in place, just like in reality.	Tools	●

Getting started

To get you started, we've highlighted our best apps for education. But there are new apps being published in our Windows Store every day – so we encourage you to visit our full up-to-date range, curated for educators at pinterest.com/mseduau

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Crayola Photo Mix and Mash
Pixlr
Sketchable
StaffPad
Bamboo Paper

Classroom Management

Socrative
Nearpod
Literatu Teacher App
Qschools
School Enews
SkoolBag

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IntoScience
Khan Academy
Minecraft
Mathletics
Mathspace
Turtle!

Research & Reference

Earth 3D
Gallipoli – The First Day
Latitude Learning

Tools

21CLD
ArcSoft ShowBiz
BrainPOP
Featured Movie
Drawboard PDF
Essay Marker
Lesson Plan Manager
Markbook
OneNote
Project Spark
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iXplain
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