# Using Developmentally Appropriate Practice with Early Learners to Evaluate Apps

Gail Lovely
Gail@SuddenlyitClicks.com

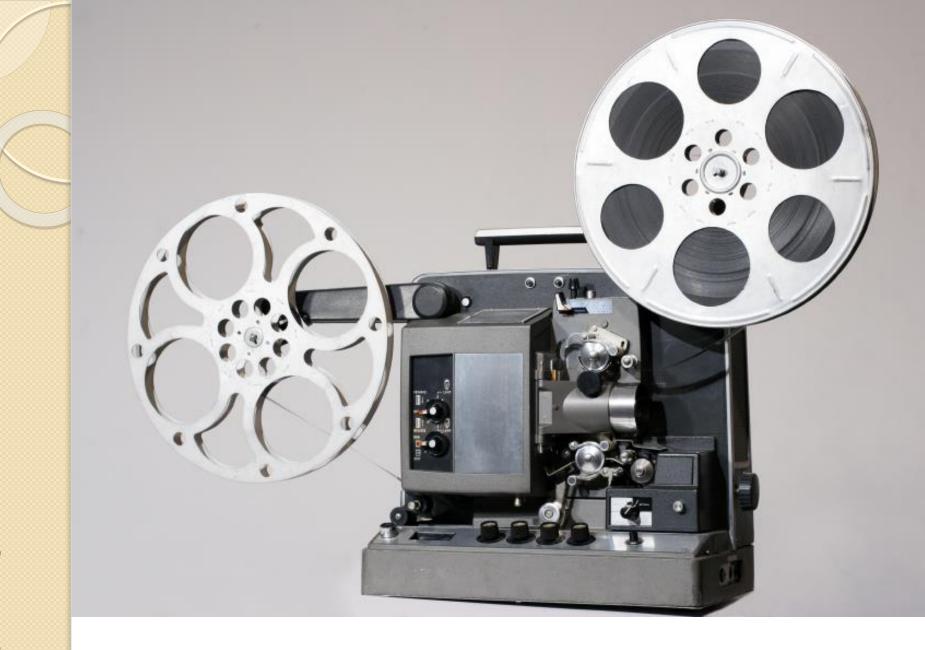


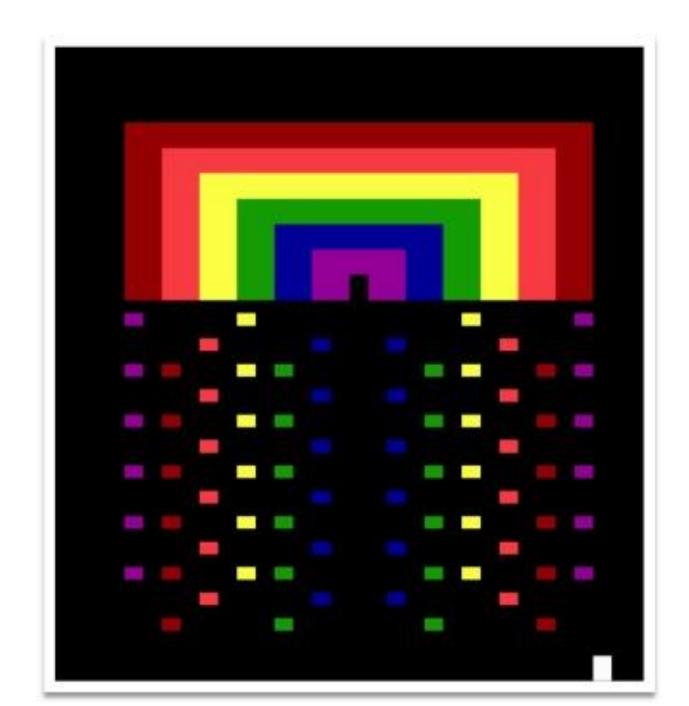
#### Who is out there?

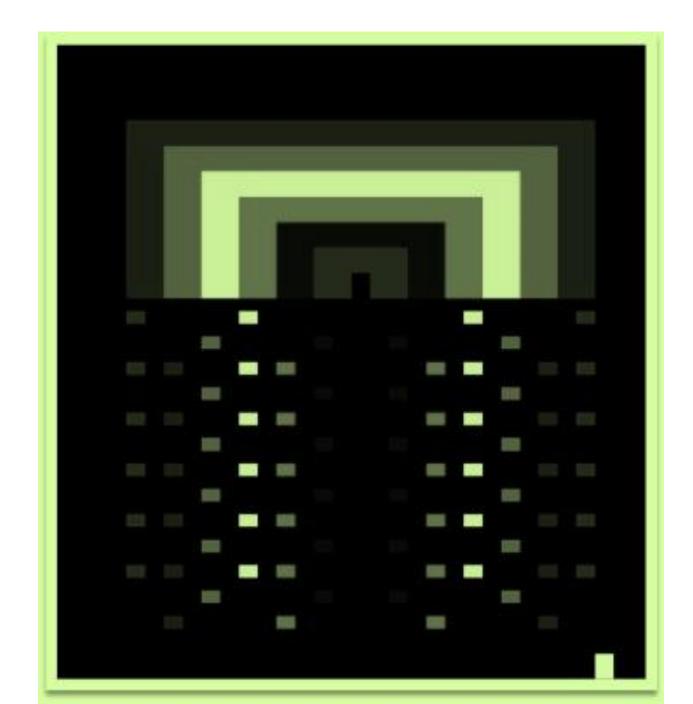
Participate in our poll.









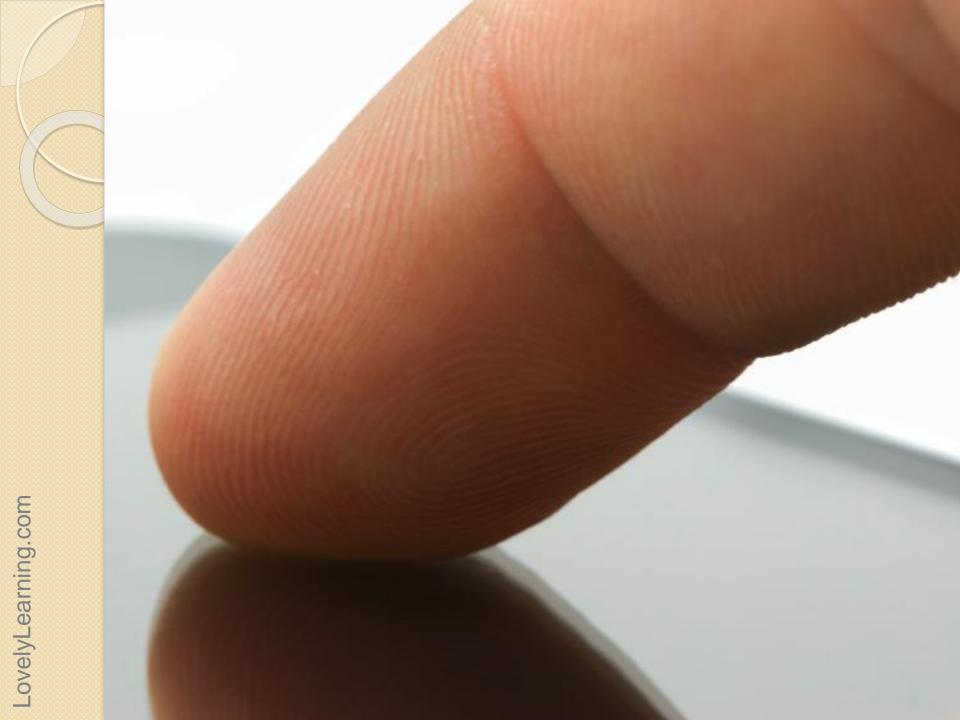


### What tools do you have?

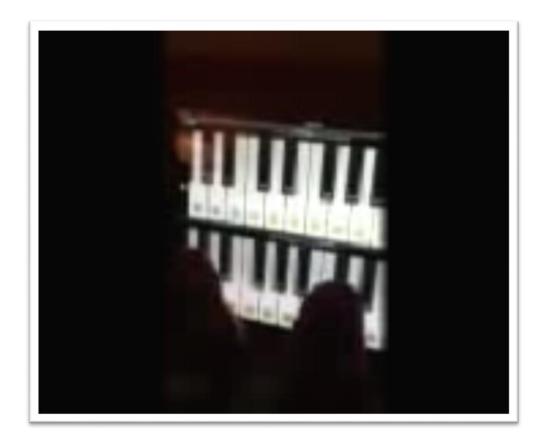
Participate in our poll.











Kinzey, Age 3 months

### Apps are like...





Guidelines for Selection and Use



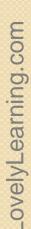
Keep it interactive.





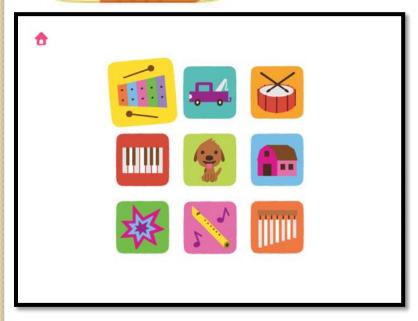


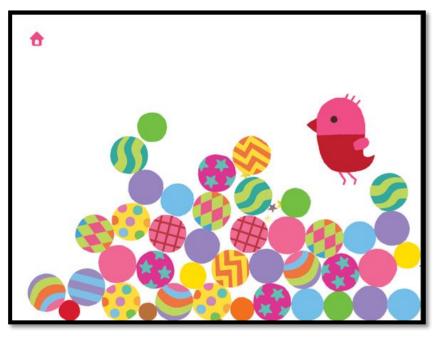


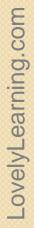




## Sago Mini Soundbox (\$)



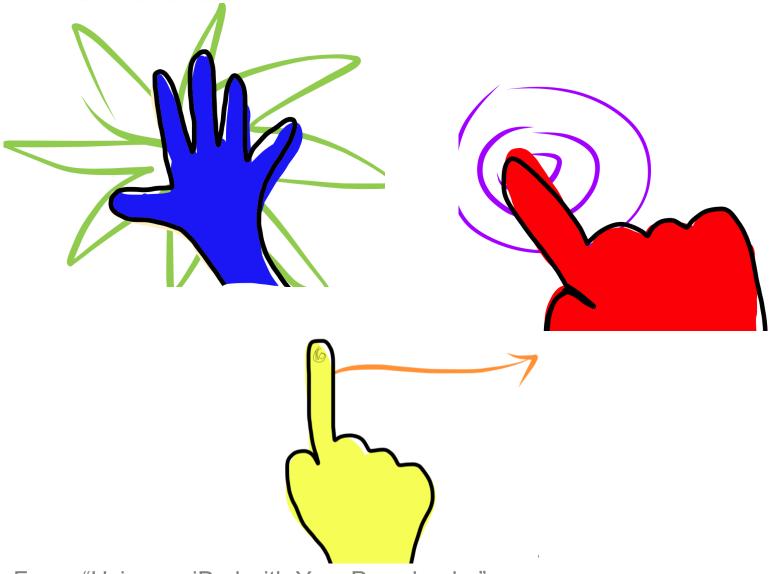




Match use with age.



## Developmentally Appropriate Interface



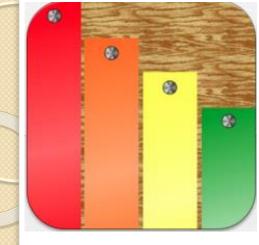
From: "Using an iPad with Your Preschooler"



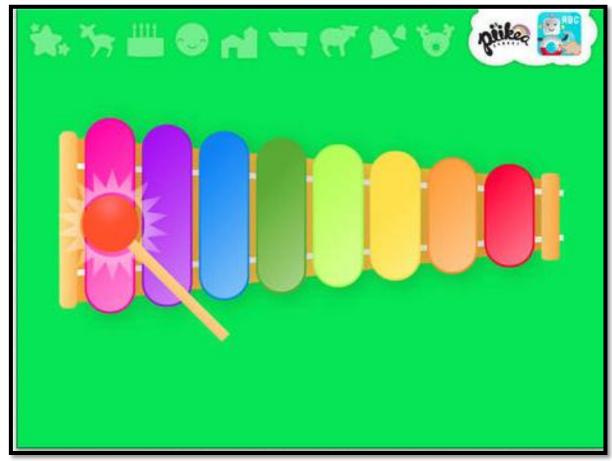
### Developmentally Appropriate Interface







## Xylophone from Interactive Alphabet (free)





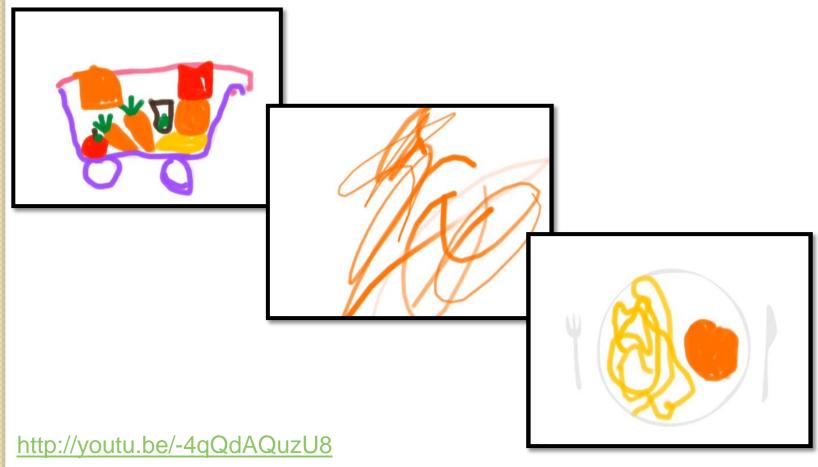


### Uncolor (\$)





### Doodlecast (\$)



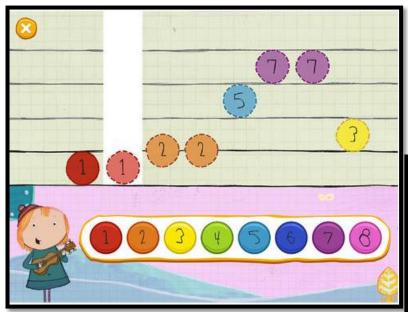


Have fun, stay engaged





### Peg + Cat Big Gig (\$)







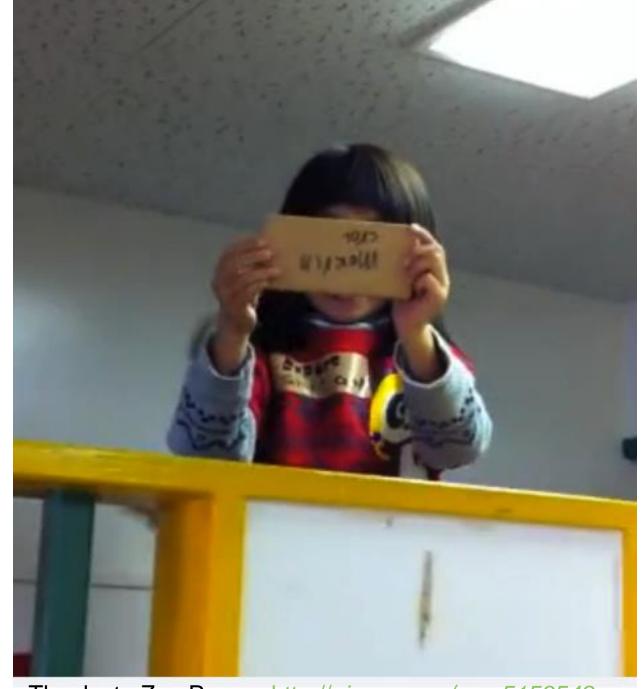
### Promote digital literacy





### The Camera (built-in)

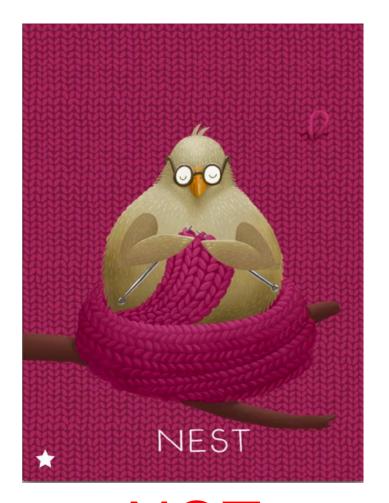
- Taking pictures is a first step.
- Asking permission is next.
- Then we talk about them.
- Creating with them is easy too.
- Sharing is important.

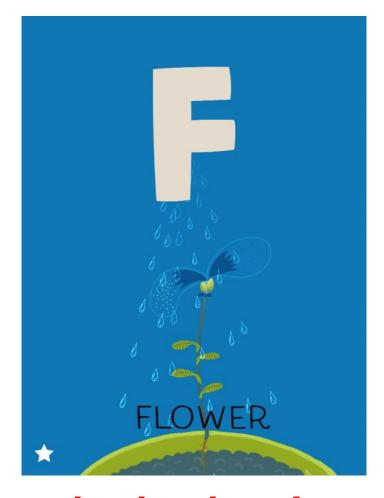


Thanks to Zoe Page – <a href="http://vimeo.com/user5153548">http://vimeo.com/user5153548</a>



### Developmentally Appropriate Content



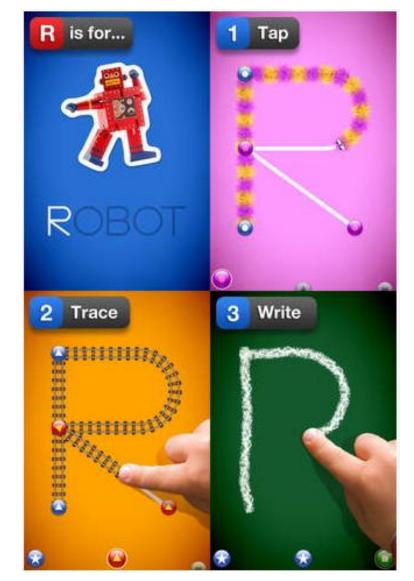


NOT a good choice!





### Letterschool (\$)







#### Write my Name (\$)

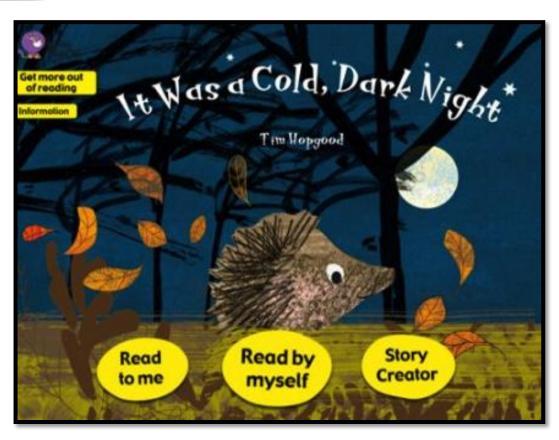








## Cold, Dark Night by Collins Big Cat (free)



#### **App Considerations**

Group or Individual Use?



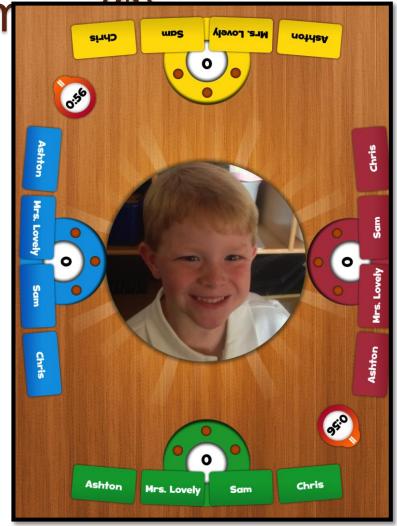






#### Futaba Classroom

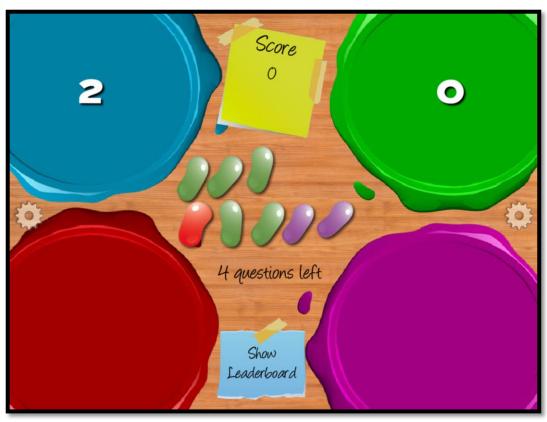
Gam

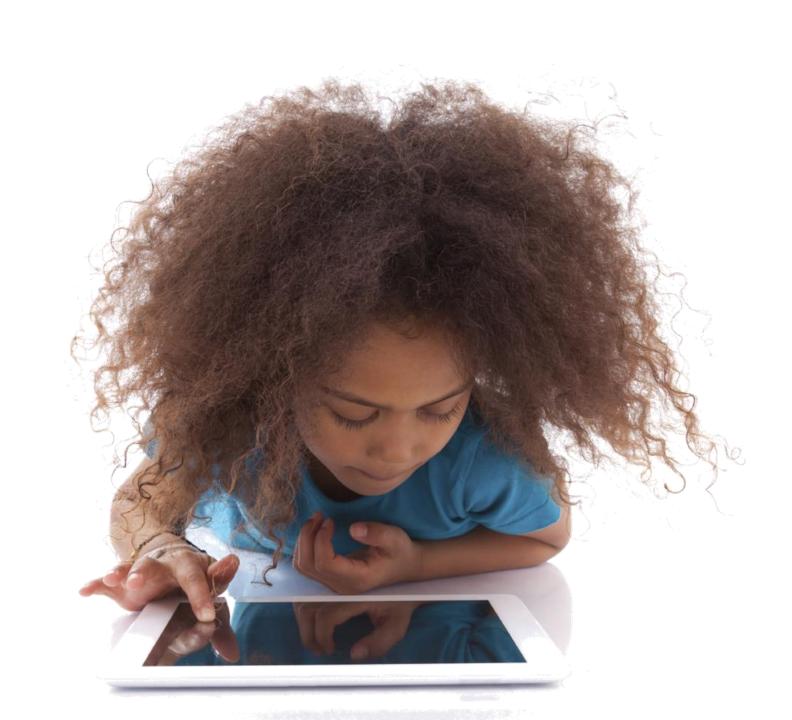






# Jellybean Count (free)







### App Considerations

File Management

After a child makes something, where does it go?



### Explain Everything (\$)



(This is MY favorite App of ALL!)



### A few accessories... Cases? Yes.



Speck - iGuy



Big Grips

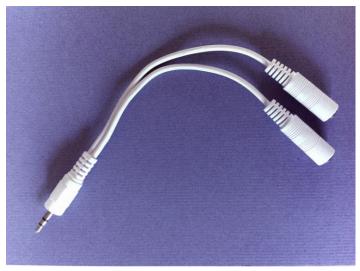
## A few accessories... Headphones?



If you "must", choose child-sized ones With volume limitations and adjustments



App Crayon Stylus



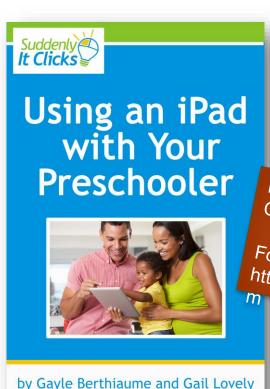
Audio Splitter Cable



# Thank you for caring about little ones and their learning.

#### Gail Lovely

Gail@SuddenlyitClicks.com http://LovelyLearning.com



My Book \_
Coming this Winter!
For more information:
http://SuddenlyitClicks.co

