Educational Websites for Families



Amazing Kids Magazine

<u>mag.amazing-kids.org</u> A kid-created online magazine dedicated to helping kids realize their amazing potential.



AppInventor

<u>www.appinventor.org</u> This site helps beginners program mobile apps for android by offering tutorials and an on-line book.



Between the Lions

www.pbskids.org/lions Based on the the award-winning television program; this site combines fun games, songs, and stories for early readers.

Building Big

<u>www.pbs.org/wgbh/buildingbig/index.html</u> Explore the history behind the worlds greatest feats of engineering and the learn about the architects who designed them.



CIA for Kids-Games

<u>https://www.cia.gov/kids-page</u> Kids can find out what the CIA is all about, by playing games and solving puzzles.



Discovery Education

<u>www.discoveryeducation.com/parents</u> Free family resources that provide high quality, relevant material for parents and children.



DOGOnews

<u>www.dogonews.com</u> Kids can catch up on current events with news stories written just for children.





EPA Environmental Kids Club

www.epa.gov/students Learn about pollution, global warming, and recycling at this site from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Helping Your Child Series

<u>www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html</u> Provides parents with tools and information to help their children succeed in school and life.

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Kids Reads

<u>www.kidsreads.com</u> Offers reviews of the best new books & authors for kids.

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Money as You Grow

<u>www.moneyasyougrow.org</u> Learn important lessons about finanical responsibility for all ages.

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Mocomi

<u>www.mocomi.com</u> This website is packed with educational content, interactive stories, and fun activities.

NASA Kids Club

<u>www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/home</u> Junior astronauts will have a blast exploring this fun and exciting website.

National Geographic Kids

<u>kids.nationalgeographic.com</u> Kids can read the newest edition of this magazine on-line, check out the contests, polls, games and even virtual adventures.



Ocean Portal

www.ocean.si.edu Discover the sea through a fun-filled blog, media gallery video, and current museum happenings.



SciGirl

www.pbskids.org/scigirls A great site for girls interested in science. SciGirls includes games, project ideas, videos and more.

Starfall

www.starfall.com A great site for early readers that offers reading games and tools.

TIME for Kids

<u>www.timeforkids.com</u> This site offers news articles, games, polls, and a homework help section.

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Volunteer Match

<u>www.volunteermatch.org</u> A safe and secure site where teens can find volunteer opportunities.

Wildlife Filmmaker

www.animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals From National Geographic, this site allows kids to make animal movies using short clips of a wide variety of animals.







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Educational Apps for Families



Bill Nye the Science Guy 🚢

An interactive, multifaceted science app that will get kids excited about science. Available for iPhone, iPad Touch, and iPad.

Blue Planet Tales 🏙

Offers an educational approach to the past with read along stories that include brightly colored and attractive characters children love. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, and Androd.

BrainPOP Featured Movie 🚢

Each day, there is a new animated documentary spanning everything from planet Mars to Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Androd, and Apps for Windows.

Duolingo 💻 🞓

PC Magazine awarded this app the Editors' Choice for Language Learning. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, and Androd.

Google Earth 🚢 🔝



Allows kids to explore the globe with a touch of a finger. Available for iPhone, iPad Touch, and iPad.

iTunes U 📚



This app offers access to free educational content from top

schools and prominent libraries around the world. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

Kapitall 💌



Teaches students about the stock market by allowing them to practice trading with a \$100k virtual portfolio. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

Marble Math Lite: Multiplication 💻 This app combines the fun of a maze game with the challenge of practicing multiplication skills. Available for iPad.

Monster Physics Lite ≜

Colorful graphics and fun missions make this app engaging, as kids explore principles of physics. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

NASA App ≜ 📚

Official NASA app, jam-packed with information on the U.S. space program and astronomy. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, and Androd.

News-O-Matic 👪 🚢 🔝

This kid-friendly current events app boils down the daily news into simple articles that are appropriate for kids. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

Parent Toolkit 🗛 본 🔝

This app helps parents to navigate their child's growth and development from prekindergarten through 12th grade in the classroom and beyond. Text TOOLKIT to 33733 to get the app on your mobile device!

Read Me Stories 🗛

With this app, a new eBook for kids is added every day. Each word is highlighted as the voice tells the story so that kids can learn to read along. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, and Androd.

SAT Word Slam Free 📚



This app helps build SAT vocabulary by providing helpful pneumonic hints in the form of rhymes, audio, and signature

"Remember This" clues. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

Sushi Monster ≜

An entertaining and stimulating -1. amath app from Scholastic that provides clever and challenging addition and multiplication practice. Available for iPad.

SwipeSpeare 😎

This app puts Shakespeare plays into plain and simple English. It also has engaging features such as a searchable Shakespeare Dictionary, a biography, study guides and lesson plans. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Androd, and Apps for Windows.

VideoScience 뵢 🔝

A growing library of over 80 hands-House on Science lessons that demonstrate easy to recreate experiments designed to inspire and excite kids of all ages. Available for iPad.

Weird but True 뤒 🚢 🔝



This app, by the National Geographic Society, teaches kids about all their favorite subjects -

animals, weather, space, history, and more. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

WWF Together ≜ 🖝

The app offers information on tons of species, including elephants, whales, and kids can learn how far they live from their favorite animals, play with on-screen origami animals, or try out "tiger vision." Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

🔓 Elementary Level ≜ Middle School Level High School Level

Parent Engagement Program



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