Tablet Applications

Every tablet comes with the usual tools: calculator, calendar, camera. But we load other applications so that children and adults have a wide variety of educational resources at their fingertips.

Data Management Apps:

App usage - measures the amount of time spent on each application and the popularity of apps.

Tablet management software: Key OS or Kids Place: Locking software which stops people from personalising software and increases protection from dangerous sites.

Young Children's Learning: literacy and numeracy and play

Khan academy kids- teaching reading and writing.

Masha and the Bear- logic games (matching pairs, counting, sums, colouring, music, learning vocab like colours and objects).

YouTube kids- child friendly version of YouTube.

Lego creator island- building.

English for Kids- learning to read and write.

Maths for Kids- learning to count and do sums.

Origami- tutorials in paper art.

Older Children: curriculum and discovery focused

Quick Maths- mental maths booster

English First Dictionary- child-friendly English teaching dictionary.

Play and Learn Science- fun science experiments.

Star Guide- show interactive map of stars.

Learn to Play- teaches how to play the piano/keyboard.

Khan Academy- whole secondary curriculum from physics to humanities. Has videos for every subject and then corresponding worksheets.

Totoquiz- Uganda curriculum practice tests.

Maps of all Countries- geography quizzes.

Youth and Adults

Office -with word, pptx, excel.

Music Maker jam- electronic music making software.

VLC- video editing software.

Duolingo- language learning.

YouTube- videos

First Aid Africa- step by step info about what to do in an emergency + info/multiple choice tests.

Herbs Encyclopedia- guide with advice about farming.

Laser Overload- electricity and logic game.

Sololearn- create your own code.

Brain:code- learn to code.

Lightbot, code hour- coding game.

TED- best of TED talks.

Other (Communications)

Besides the social media websites that you can find by clicking on Google, we have selected some video calling apps that we think are great. We have chosen a few so that you have more options if the person you want to talk to hasn't downloaded a certain app.

Skype or Zoom- video chat with anyone in the world

Google Meet- free video chats for anyone with a Google account

Once you've looked through these apps, there are unlimited educational resources on the Internet. Enter your chosen subject in Google and you will find some great options!

Our Tips

The more people who learn how to use a tablet in your community, the better. People will then feel confident to come and use the tablets by themselves.

Tablet Cases: To ensure longevity, place the tablets in the tablet cases, these cases are dust and water proof by design. They protect the screens from scratches and dirt improving screen responsiveness.

Tablet Chargers: Chargers with fast charge technology are preferable to ensure tablets can charge in a short period of time. Work out with the community how best you want to store the chargers and keep them accessible when needed.

Remote tablet management: As of 2021, we update the Hub tablets manually, with support from the Community Support Officers. We are looking into ways that we can do this remotely, with applications such as Esper.