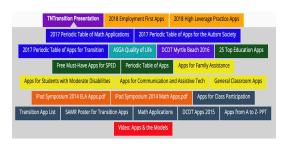# Transition
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TRANSITION APPS: PRACTICAL TECHNOLOGY

SUMMARY

In September's webcast, we had Dr. Alfred Daviso from the University of Akron talk to us about technology transition apps to use for students with disabilities, specifically for transition-age individuals. Dr. Daviso specializes in technology for transition-age individuals with disabilities and uses the SAMR Model (Tech with the purpose of one of the following levels: Substitution -> Augmentation -> Modification -> Redefinition) to select appropriate, meaningful, and useful transition apps. Daviso presented numerous transition apps that transition teachers can use for their students across a wide range of topics, including employment, math, reading, English language arts, independent/community living skills, postsecondary education, social and communication skills, self-monitoring, and many other meaningful transition-related topics. Along with the presentation of these helpful transition apps, Daviso pulled some apps from his list to provide more detail on how they might be used in a transition setting. Daviso left the webcast participants with a link to his LiveBinder where many transition apps can be found, as well as a list of suggested transition apps that he has found and accumulated over the years of his research on the topic. A link to this list can be found at the bottom of this document, titled: "Dr. Alfred Daviso's Transition Application List."

❏ Combined, the Apple and Android Stores have over 5.2 million apps in existence and this number is growing fast.
❏ The SAMR Model entails evaluating an app's purpose in terms of how it can either enhance or transform a task related to transition.
❏ Various transition-related apps exist to help students regarding the topics of math, reading, English language arts, social and communication skills, employment preparation, independent living skills, postsecondary education, and many more.
❏ Many transition-related apps can be downloaded for free or for a relatively small cost.

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Dr. Daviso's Transition Applications LiveBinder

CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES ON TRANSITION TECHNOLOGY

Teaching Transportation Skills: Tip Sheet PDF

How to Use Smartphones to Teach Transportation Skills

Dr. Alfred Daviso's Transition Application List