

Safe and Private Technology Use

iPad App Self-Assessment

Are you thinking about adding a new app to your school or class iPad? Review these considerations before offering the app to students.

1

What is the educational value of the app?

Select apps that align with the pedagogy outlined in the curriculum. Consider how the app usage compliments existing learning opportunities in your classroom.

2

Do students need to create personal accounts?

If so, use an alias. We need to avoid sharing email addresses, names and other identifiable information.

3

Do students have access to advertisements?

There is no way to control ads that appear on the side of an app. Apps that have ads should be avoided.

4

Does student work include photos of people?

Creation apps may have projects that contain photos of people. Describe measures that are being taken to ensure student images remain private.