Apps resources

The resources listed in this section include blogs, websites, online courses and journal articles which can be used by therapists to further their knowledge. Please note that some of the resources may be from app providers so there is the potential for some bias.

Blogs & Websites

Aphasia Friendly Resources: Free Resource Library that contains an aphasia friendly guide to setting up iTunes accounts, Apple IDs, downloading apps etc.
http://www.aphasiafriendly.co/

Aphasia Software Finder: includes information on apps that may be of benefit to people with aphasia (http://www.aphasiasoftwarefinder.org/)

Apps for speech therapy: This was written by a speech pathologist based in America. It describes and evaluates SLT apps and offers suggestions for their use.
http://appsforspeechtherapy.blogspot.co.uk/

Aptus Speech & Language Therapy: includes posts on app-related topics and recommended apps (http://www.aptus-slt.com/)

Closing the Gap: an assistive technology blog highlighting products, tools and strategies for individuals with disabilities (http://www.closingthegap.com/)

Geek SLP: provides information on educational apps and technology (http://www.geekslp.com/)

I CAN: factsheet on iPad and Tablet apps (http://www.ican.org.uk/~media/Ican2/What%20We%20Do/Enquiry%20Service/Apps%20factsheet.ashx)

Jane Farrell Consulting: information about AAC apps including those with switch access (http://www.janefarrall.com/)
Making Cognitive Connections: technology training to help those with cognitive challenges (http://id4theweb.com/)

Speaking of Apps: this blog provided reviews of speech therapy apps for adults and children (http://community.advanceweb.com/blogs/sp_6/default.aspx)

Speech Blog UK: two paediatric speech therapists provide blog reviews and links to other websites and useful information (http://speechbloguk.com/)

Speech Techie: looking at Technology through a Language Lens - a speech pathologist’s view on apps for use in therapy and other related information (http://www.speechtechie.com/)

Speech Therapy Living: provides app reviews and blog posts on topics related to adult speech and language therapy (http://speechtherapyliving.com/)

South Carolina Assistive Technology Program: resources for assistive technology (http://scatp.med.sc.edu/)

Swallowing Disorder Foundation: provides information on dysphagia apps for patients and clinicians (http://swallowingdisorderfoundation.com/swallowing-applications-for-patients-and-clinicians/)

Tactus Therapy: resources for apps for neurological rehabilitation and a blog with app tips and information (http://tactustherapy.com/)

The ASHA Leader Blog: the official blog of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association features many posts about apps by a variety of authors (http://blog.asha.org/?s=apps)

Yapp Guru: provides a large number of reviews of therapy apps and educational resources (http://www.yappguru.com/)
Online courses on apps in speech and language therapy

Apps for Adult Rehab; Megan Sutton; Video Webcast - 2013

iPad Use in Speech Language Pathology; Lu-Anne McFarlane; Webcast 2016

Integrating Apps into Aphasia Therapy; Megan Sutton; Text, Video, or Audio - 2015

Screen Use for Children Under 3: Research-Based Guidelines for Screen Sense; Rachel Barr & Claire Lerner; Webinar - 2015

Using Apps to Improve Neurogenic Communication Rehabilitation for Adults; Megan Sutton; Webinar – 2016

Journal Articles

The following journal articles examine the effect of the use of technology including apps in speech and language therapy:


*Seminars in Speech and Language* (2014), Issue 35, entire issue devoted to Apps


**Further Reading**


Fernandes, Barbara (2011). iTherapy: The Revolution of Mobile Devices Within the Field of Speech Therapy. Perspectives. School-Based issues


Joan Ganz Cooney Center (2014) Family Time with Apps


