Autism Core Skills

<u>Cost</u>: Free

<u>Publisher</u>: Infiniteach, Inc.

<u>Platform</u>: iOS devices only.

<u>Description</u>: An educational platform that helps young students reach their full potential. This will increase their skills in any subject area while still keeping learning fun! All activities are designed at different ability levels so every student can learn at a pace that is most suited for them.

<u>Features</u>: This app allows users to apply the narration setting in order to be read aloud to. Some of the other features include visual lists, and provides students with the option of learning at their specific level.

<u>Grade Levels</u>: Pre K-1st

<u>Subject Area</u>: A little bit of everything!

<u>Assessments</u>: Yes, this app records student performance.

<u>Strengths</u>: Helps students increase their skills in literacy, math and social skills in a fun and interactive way for early childhood learners. Parents, teachers and students may monitor their progress to demonstrate what they know after they play each game. Lastly, this app begins at a level that is appropriate for the young user in order to accommodate their specific learning.

<u>Weaknesses</u>: One weakness we can conclude is that it only caters to one educational population (early childhood). In-app purchases may also deter parents and/or teachers from wanting to download the app in the first place.

<u>Overall Impression</u>: We believe this is a useful tool for early childhood learners who are diagnosed with Autism. This is helpful for teaching students about skills they may learn in the classroom, yet offer a stance on engagement that make it stand out. This is positive for students who wish to increase their current skills without fear of failure.

<u>Connection to UDL Guidelines</u>:
Guide appropriate goal setting (6.1)