This is a fact sheet on Apps that use emerging best practices associated with intergenerational programs.

Intergenerational programs are those that connect younger and older generations to foster positive experiences. Research continues to grow noting that when successfully delivered, intergenerational programs result in positive health effects, child learning, and appropriate socialization for both young and old (Jarrott, 2011).

For more information, check out the Best Practices in Intergenerational Programming fact sheets, available at http://www.intergenerational.clahs.vt.edu/trip/sample.html
Facilitator Ideas

**Intergenerational**

One adult and several children can take turns dragging each step of an activity into the correct order. The sequence selected can help foster stories and reminiscence.

1. An iPad can also be connected to an LCD projector to use as a group activity allowing different participants to take part.
2. Questions or conversations stemming from use of this app may inform subsequent activities (for example an art project that involves careful sequencing to create—e.g. carving a pumpkin).

**Single generation**

1. Adults can work individually at sequencing.
2. Children can also work individually or in pairs.
3. An entire class can participate using one iPad connected to an LCD projector.

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**Best Practices for Intergenerational Programming**

1. Staff members of the adult and the child program collaborate to plan activities.
2. *Participants involved* in decision making about the activity and during activities.
3. Participants are *prepared* ahead of time and reflect on activity afterwards.
4. Participation is *voluntary*.
5. *Activities reflect interests*, backgrounds, and social histories of program participants.
6. Activities are age and role-appropriate.
7. Activities *support interaction* among IG participants.
8. Facilitators *skillfully stage the environment* to promote interaction.
9. *Adaptive equipment* is used as appropriate.
10. Facilitators *consider the social environment and the role of staff members*.
11. *Document & communicate* experiences to build upon in future activities.

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Price: Free