



## Bluebees Pals Are A Dynamic Learning Tool

Bluebee is compatible with all devices using Bluetooth technology

- iOS, Kindle, or Android devices
- Computers
- Cell Phones
- Music Streaming Devices

Bluebee inspires learning through educational and therapeutic apps

- Bluebee provides a safe environment in which to practice new skills
- Bluebee also serves as a witness to a child's accomplishments
- Gentle encouragement to persist is provided through Bluebee's presence
- Bluebee provides is a novel and inviting conversational partner
- Bluebee uses AAC just like many of our students and clients

Bluebee can read storybooks to a child and foster a love of reading

- Listening to stories helps facilitate memory and sequencing skills

Bluebee can lead a sing-a-long through a playlist of music

- Through such apps such as Spotify or downloaded music, Bluebee can teach your child the joy of music

Bluebee can play back voice recordings of a favorite book, story, or song spoken in the dialect understood by a child, or produced by a child to enhance reading and speech

Bluebee facilitates language acquisition

- Bluebee can be paired with many therapeutic apps and provide the instruction
- Bluebee can be the teacher by asking questions, giving directions and -participating in conversations via text-to-speech apps
- Students can control Bluebee via text-to-speech apps and work on syntax, semantics and pragmatics
- The media used on Bluebee can be varied and tailored to a specific child's needs.

For example, to increase a child's attention and the ability to listen, the Bluebee can sing songs that teach the nuances of language including rhythm and intonation. The apps can then be scaffolded to improve skills in a manner best suited for a child to learn

- Bluebee can be used along with an AAC device to give children a voice. It's great for AAC users to see that Bluebee is an AAC user just like them!
- Bluebees can be used to foster communication by pairing them with a phone

Bluebee facilitates positive behavior management and ABA therapy

- Bluebee is a highly motivating reward
- Bluebee increases tolerance and compliance during extended discrete trial training
- Bluebee can be used as a model for behavior that is being targeted for increase
- Seeing Bluebee gain reinforcement for completing tasks can be a great motivator!

Bluebee is a wonderful tool for OT/PT therapies

- Earn Bluebee play and interaction for completing OT/PT tasks
- Compete with Bluebee when engaging in OT/PT sessions
- Clients can "teach" Bluebee how to do fine motor and gross motor skills

Bluebees can benefit children whether they are turned on and connected to a Bluetooth device or not.

- By hugging Bluebee, children receive deep pressure and proprioceptive input to help them calm and focus
- Bluebees help reinforce and maintain self-regulation
- Bluebees calm through social stories created with pictures of a child and the voice of a parent or sibling to decrease anxiety