

# Bluebee Pals

## Techie Rangers



The Rainbow School is a class for children with disabilities who have challenges communicating with speech.

Their communication tablets are called "Talkers" and represent each child's voice.

They use tablets with pictures and words to help communicate with others. Talkers are considered a type of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC).



The Rainbow School decided to go on a nature walk through the nearby forest behind their school.

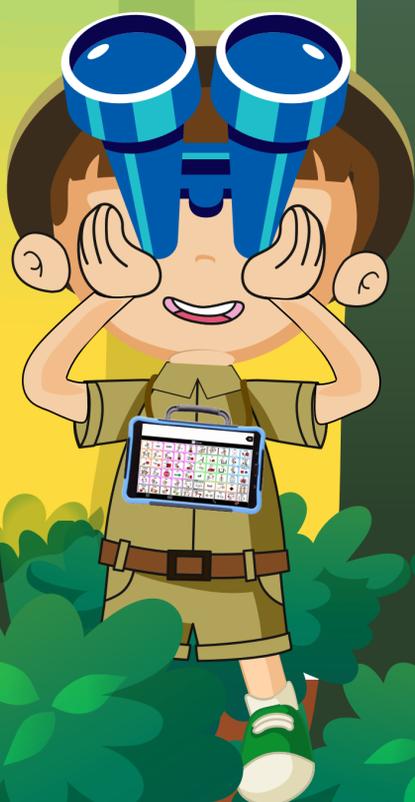
Mrs. Walsh loves taking her students out in the fresh air for exercise and to explore nature.

Take your Talkers!



During the nature walk, Andy wanders off after stopping to look at some birds nesting in a tree.

Andy finds himself alone and away from his class.



“Oh no!” thinks Andy and he begins to cry. What will I do now?” Then he remembers... Mrs. Walsh telling him to find a park ranger if he gets lost.



I am Leo the  
Lead Park Ranger!  
Are you lost?  
I can help you.

My name is Andy  
and I go to the  
Rainbow School.



Leo takes Andy's hand and leads him to the Park Ranger Jeep.

“Off we go! Bluebee Pals on a mission!” ....Shouts Leo.... “Come meet my Bluebee Pal Rescue Team!..”



Leo drives through the forest and comes upon his fellow Park Ranger, Riley the Zebra! Riley loves playing educational games with children!



Leo says to Riley, "Can you join us on a mission?"

"My friend Andy is lost and we must return him to his school."

Riley gives Leo a high five and hops in the Jeep. "Off we go!! Bluebee Pals on a rescue mission!" Leo and Riley shout.





Leo, Riley and Andy ride further into the forest and notice a monkey swinging from a tree playing an educational game. He is practicing the letters, A, B, C.

“This is my fellow Park Ranger, Parker. Parker is a Monkey that loves teaching children the alphabet.”

Leo asks Parker, "Can you join us on a mission? My friend Andy is lost and we must return him to his school."

"Off we go!! Bluebee Pals on a rescue mission!" Leo, Riley & Parker shout.

Parker gives Leo the thumbs up....."Off we go...."



Driving through the forest, Leo, Riley, Parker and Andy see a bear with his two cubs. The Father Bear is reading a book to his cubs.

“This is my fellow Park Ranger, Sammy. Sammy loves teaching children how to read.”



Leo asks Sammy, "Can you join us on a mission? My friend Andy is lost and we must return him to his school."

"Off we go!! Bluebee Pals on a rescue mission!" Leo, Riley, Parker and Sammy shout.

Sammy gives Leo the thumbs up.... "Off we go..."



Driving through the forest, Leo, Riley, Parker, Sammy and Andy come upon a small beautiful farm.

On a grassy patch, they hear a lamb who is humming a sweet song.

Leo says, "This is my fellow Park Ranger, Lily. Lily loves singing songs with children."



Leo asks Lily, "Can you join us on a mission? My friend Andy is lost and we must return him to his school."

Lily gives Leo the thumbs up. "Off we go!! Bluebee Pals on a rescue mission!" Leo, Riley, Sammy, Parker and Lily shout.



As they drive through the farm, they notice a blue dog running toward them! “Don’t forget me!” shouts the dog.

“This is my fellow Park Ranger, Hudson. He loves teaching children how to count and do puzzles.”



Leo asks Hudson, "Can you join us on a mission? My friend Andy is lost and we must return him to his school."

Hudson gives Leo the thumbs up. "Off we go!! Bluebee Pals on a rescue mission!" Leo, Riley, Sammy, Parker, Lily and Hudson shout.



They turn onto a road and see a sign for the Rainbow School. Andy says on his talker, "That's my school!"

They drive closer and Mrs. Walsh and Andy's class are smiling and waving at Andy.



Andy jumps out of the jeep and hugs his class. Andy says on his talker, "It's nice to see everyone!"

Mrs. Walsh thanks the Bluebee team for bringing Andy back safely.

"Please join us for our afternoon lesson," Mrs. Walsh says to the Bluebee team.

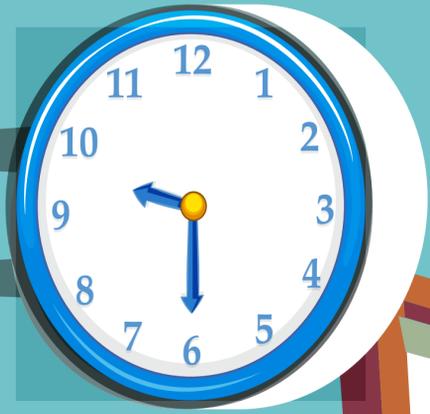


It's nice to see everyone!

Everyone walks inside and sits down at their desks in the classroom.

“The Bluebee Techie Rangers are teaching our lessons today,” Mrs Walsh says.

Andy says on his talker, “They are helping us learn!”



**The Bluebee Team pair up with each student sitting at their desk.**

**They will teach Academic and Life Skills.**



Leo reviews Life Skills on his tablet about healthy food choices.

Sara is smiling and says on her talker, "I like carrots for a snack."



Riley plays a puzzle game on his tablet for Memory Skills.

Jason laughs and says on his talker, "I can place the puzzle pieces."

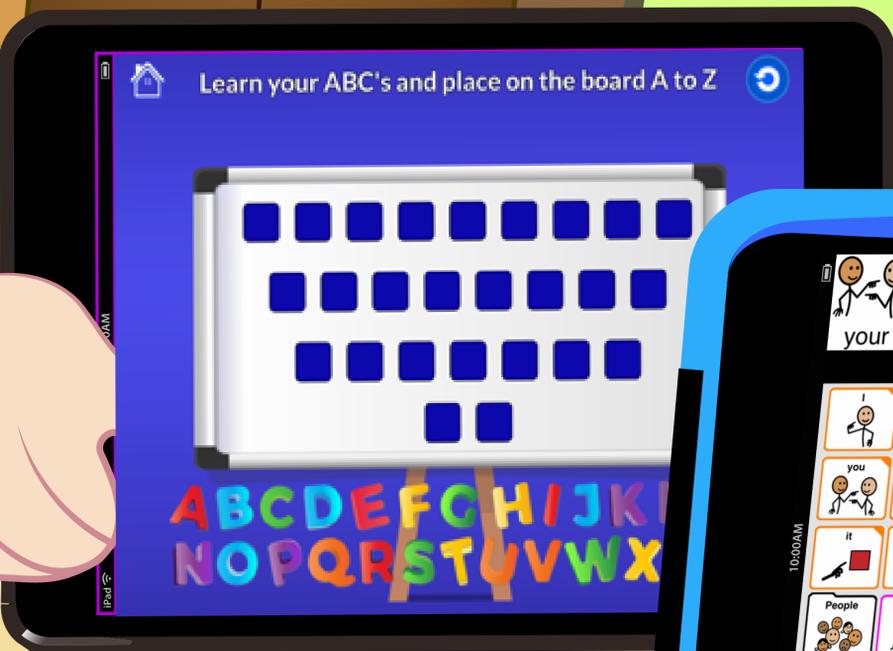


JASON

Parker teaches an Alphabet Lesson on his tablet with a board game.

Tommy points at his talker then spells, "Parker" correctly on it.

PARKER



TOMMY

Lily sings about Color Lessons on her tablet with a color balloon game.

Megan hugs Lily and spells on her talker, "My favorite color is blue."



MEGAN

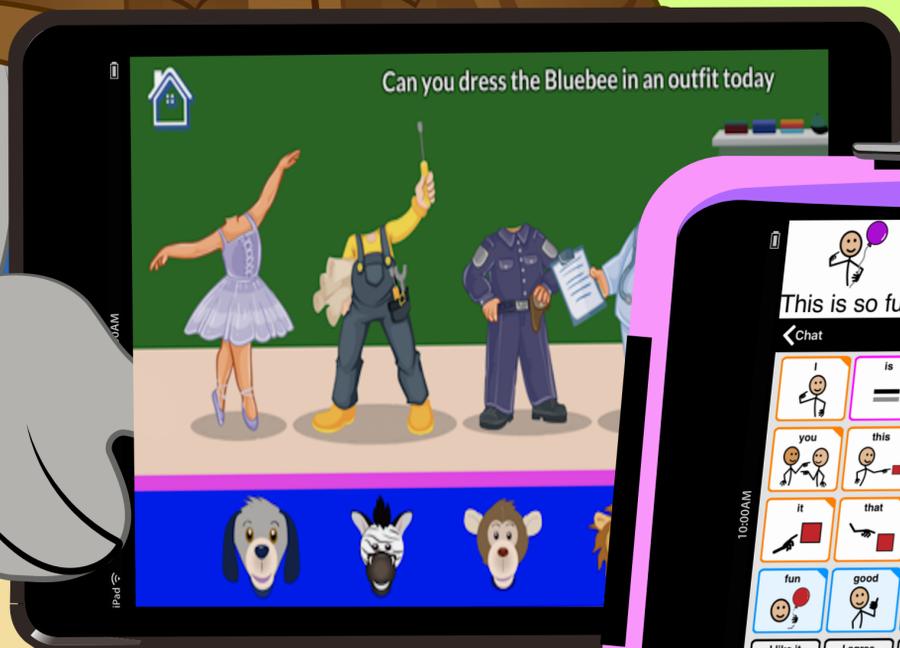
Sammy teaches a Reading Lesson  
with an E-book on his tablet.

Andy is excited and spells on his talker,  
“Bluebee Pal Techie Rangers”.



Hudson likes activities and shows a Dressing Skills game on his tablet.

Becca loves clothes and spells, "This is so fun."



BECCA

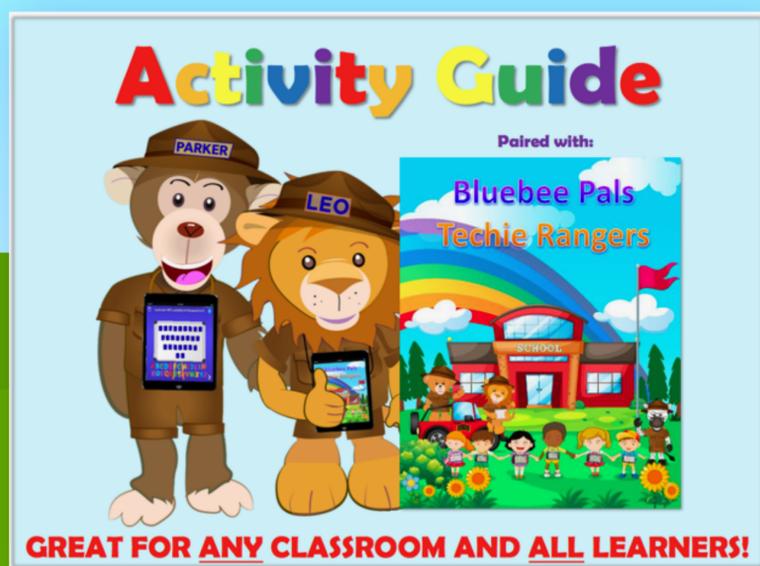
**“The Bluebee Pal Techie Rangers  
are always here to help children  
communicate and learn!”**



The free **Bluebee Pals Techie Rangers** e-book comes paired with a companion **Activity Guide**. This activity guide provides links to kindergarten and first grade **Common Core Standards** that can be addressed through the book.

It is also filled with lots of fun activity sheets that can be printed! These activity sheets address multiple common core goals. There are 3 colorful game boards for letters and sounds, sight words, and math! The activity guide provides a rich resource to support the acquisition of common core standards!

**Free Companion Activity Guide**



**Rebecca Eisenberg, MS, CCC-SLP**, is a speech-language pathologist, certified autism specialist, author and instructor. Since 2015, she has been an app reviewer for Bluebee Pals and works continuously with founder, Laura Jiencke, collaborating on various therapeutic projects. She co-authored the *Bluebee Pals Techie Rangers* book.

She began her website, [Language During Mealtime](#) and [podcast](#) to create a resource for parents to help make mealtime an enriched learning experience. She is the author of several published games for children with special needs, a story time workbook and three children's books. The books include: *Monkey Balloon*, *A Tale of The Monkey Balloon*, and *My Second Year of Kindergarten*. She is also the author of an e-book titled [Improve Your Child's Language and Learning in 20 Minutes](#).

Since 2001, she has worked with both children and adults with varying speech and language delays and disabilities in public and private schools, private homes, outpatient clinics and day habilitation programs. She is a dedicated therapist committed to improving communication for both children and adults who have complex communication needs.

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**Erik Minter is an acclaimed artist/designer.** He studied Illustration and Fine Art at Pratt Institute, where he received his BFA in 2000. During his twenty-year career in Fine Arts and Commercial Arts, he was accredited with many esteemed awards in categories ranging from skincare packaging to corporate brand identity.

Since 2016, Erik has been instrumental in creating and designing the award winning Bluebee Pal brand, from the inception of the Bluebee Pal Logo and Website to the five star rated *Bluebee Pals Life Skills /Educational App*. In 2019, Erik single handedly designed the 30 page color illustrations for the *Bluebee Pal Techie Rangers* book.

Erik has always remained passionate about creative problem solving. This has carried into many fields, from web development consulting to visual design. Currently, Erik is becoming known nationally as a recognizable artist in the contemporary art scene. You can follow him at [@erik.minter](#) on Instagram.

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**Laura Jiencke is the founder and creator** of the awarding winning **Bluebee Pals Interactive Plush Learning Tools**, *Bluebee Pals Life Skills/Educational App* and co-author of the *Bluebee Pals Techie Rangers* book. The Bluebee Pals and companion app are recognized globally as an effective assistive technology tool for early learners and special needs children for engaging communication and learning.

She is well known for her numerous collaborations with educators, therapists and universities through her non-profit donation program **The Bluebee Pal Project**. Laura is passionate about working with special needs organizations and contributing viable resources for educators and therapists through [bluebeepals.com](#).

Laura's career spans over 20 years in the toy industry as an importer of premium plush toys for large retail accounts. In 2013, she had the idea of introducing technology into a lovable huggable plush companion. The concept of an educational "huggable" plush learning companion that could be combined with a wide range of online digital content would provide children with a great source of entertainment while assisting in developing cognitive and communication skills.

