Apps and Social Media for people with a Visual Impairment

ABILITYNET

AbilityNet provides a range of high quality paid for and free services that help disabled people succeed at work, at home and in education.

https://www.abilitynet.org.uk/
https://www.abilitynet.org.uk/expert-resources/factsheets

APPLE VIS

A community-powered website for blind and low-vision users of Apple's range of Mac computers, the iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, Apple TV and Apple Watch. AppleVis strives to empower the community by offering multiple pathways to access and share relevant and useful information. As a community, we seek to encourage and support people in exploring the many ways in which Apple products and related applications can offer opportunities to the vision-impaired for personal enrichment, independence and empowerment. AppleVis also offers resources and mechanisms for raising awareness of the accessibility of Apple products and related applications, and for promoting further advancement in accessibility.

https://www.applevis.com/
COOL BLIND TECH
A source for the best assistive tech news, reviews and interviews from top blind and low vision experts. An entertaining and trustworthy discussion on emerging technologies.

https://coolblindtech.com/

HENSHAWS
Our charity supports people living with sight loss and a range of other disabilities to achieve their ambitions and to go beyond expectations. Find out more about the work that we do, and the people that we support.

https://www.henshaws.org.uk/about-us/

If you have a visual impairment a smart phone has the potential to open up your world. With the right apps it can empower an individual with sight loss to get more out of life, to be more independent and to go beyond expectations.

https://www.henshaws.org.uk/ebook-24-best-apps-people-visual-impairment/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIjp2F4v42QIVESjTCh3BTgGpEAAYASAAEgLH_vD_BwE
RNIB

Top ten apps for students with vision impairment.

http://www.rnib.org.uk/insight-online/ten-accessible-apps-students-vision-impairment

SITE

Supported Integration, Training and Employment (SITE) is a charity for blind and visually impaired people covering Glasgow and the West of Scotland. We give expert support, advice and training to anyone affected by sight loss, right where it's needed the most. As a Disabled Persons User-led Organisation (DPULO) we relate to the needs of our clients as we view and provide our services from a sight loss perspective.

http://www.sitescotland.org/

VISUALLY IMPAIRED APPS (VIA)

The Braille Institute is proud to introduce ViA (Visually Impaired Apps), a fully accessible app for iPod Touch, iPhone, and iPad. ViA has been designed to help identify apps that are useful for adults and children who are blind or have low vision, including those with additional disabilities. Users can easily sort through the 500,000+ apps in the App Store and locate those that were built specifically for, or provide functionality to, the user with a visual impairment.
Using the industry leading accessibility features native to iOS devices, ViA allows users to sort apps by category, price, and the App Store star rating. ViA has a forum to suggest and discuss apps with the ever-growing, interactive community of avid iOS users. It also links to external reviews, podcasts, and blogs that provide further insight into the use of a specific app. Users can track new apps that fall into the categories that interest them, making the process of locating appropriate apps even easier. The apps that appear in ViA are suggested by users, educators, parents, and Braille Institute partner organizations.


WONDERBABY

WonderBaby.org is dedicated to helping parents of young children with visual impairments as well as children with multiple disabilities. Here you’ll find a database of articles written by parents who want to share with others what they’ve learned about playing with and teaching a blind child, as well as links to meaningful resources and ways to connect with other families.

http://www.wonderbaby.org/assistive-technology
FACEBOOK UPDATES

This person’s Facebook has useful updates.

http://davebanesaccess.org/david-on-facebook