

# Allegany - Limestone Central School

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## APP Rationale Form

For the educational purchase of ipod/ipad apps...

(Please complete and submit this form to the technology office, through Heather Hunt.)

Teacher Name: Pam Davis	Building: ALES
Grade Level and Content Area: Speech Therapy	
Name and Cost of App: Describe It To Me 14.99	
URL of App, if available:	
Description of app: About the App Describe it To Me is a fun, multi-level game, created to help improve the receptive and expressive language skills in children and adults. Based on research and designed by a certified speech-language pathologist, Describe it To Me employs a game show atmosphere to engage children in their learning while incorporating a variety of questions designed to help clients build a deeper understanding of everyday items. Designed to facilitate a deep semantic understanding, each picture stimulus has six (6) questions designed to probe and teach a deeper level understanding of these everyday items.	
Plans for classroom use of the App: This app will be used to help improve receptive and expressive language skills in my students.	
Connection to NYSED P-12 Common Core Learning Standards &/or NYS Teaching Standards: (see <a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/teachingstandards.html">http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/teachingstandards.html</a> or <a href="http://engageny.org/teachers/">http://engageny.org/teachers/</a> ) This app would target speaking, and listening standards.	
Evidence that this App has worthwhile classroom value: (include specific students groups who would use it, other contents areas where it could be used, access to a demo or tutorial on the App, etc) Describe it To Me can be used to facilitate rebuilding semantic knowledge in adults. Research has indicated a deeper semantic knowledge may help with recalling lexical representations.	

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