

Basics at Home Use

Dear Guardian,

I am excited for your child to begin using *TeachTown Basics* at home! *Basics* was built around evidence-based practices to meet the needs of individuals with autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities. It uses prompting, modeling, reinforcement, discrete trial training, computer-based lessons, teacher-delivered lessons, and visual support to teach a range of skills in adaptive, cognitive, language arts, math, and language development, and social-emotional skills.

- *Your child's username and password will be provided to you by your child's teacher. Please reach out to the teacher if you need this information.*

How to Access the *TeachTown Basics* Program

<u>Windows/Mac/Chromebook – Computers</u>	<u>iPad Application</u>
Navigate to www.teachtown.com/login via Chrome and have your child log in using their username and password.	Via the Apple App Store, search for <i>TeachTown Basics</i> , and download the application. Have your child log in using their username and password

Starting a Session

Once your child has logged in, they will be able to start a session by following the steps below:	
1. If prompted, select 'Basics.' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will not have to make this selection on the iPad app. 	
2. Click the 'play' icon.	

3. The session will run for the amount of time that the teacher assigned.



Allow Your Child to Work on Their Own

Once you see the domain icons on the screen, your child's session has begun. **Do not help your child select answers.** TeachTown will automatically help your child if he or she is having difficulty with a concept. **Do not repeat the computer's instructions** for your child. TeachTown is teaching your child to follow instructions after hearing them once, even in a noisy environment. If you help your child, TeachTown will not know that you are helping and will not help your child appropriately or advance your child in the curriculum appropriately.

Ending a Session

Your child's session will end automatically after your child works in the program for the amount of time assigned by the teacher.

Troubleshooting

If you should need assistance with *TeachTown Basics*, please use one of the following methods:

- o Contact your child's teacher for guidance.
- o Contact TeachTown Client Services at clientservices@teachtown.com

Basics Login

Go to: www.teachtown.com/login

Username: _____

Password: _____

