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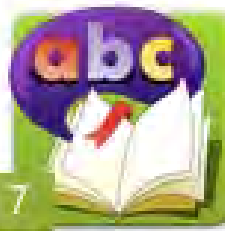
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**Monkey Preschool L...**

THUP GAMES

★★★★★ (561)

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**Kids Learn to Read (...)**

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# Apps as Materials



Pyramids 3D—Wonders of the Old Kingdom  
4, from TouchPress





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LetterSchool

Learning to write letters and numerals will never be the same after a child tries LetterSchool on an iPad's slippery screen.



**LESS**



# *The* FANTASTIC FLYING BOOKS of MR. MORRIS LESSMORE

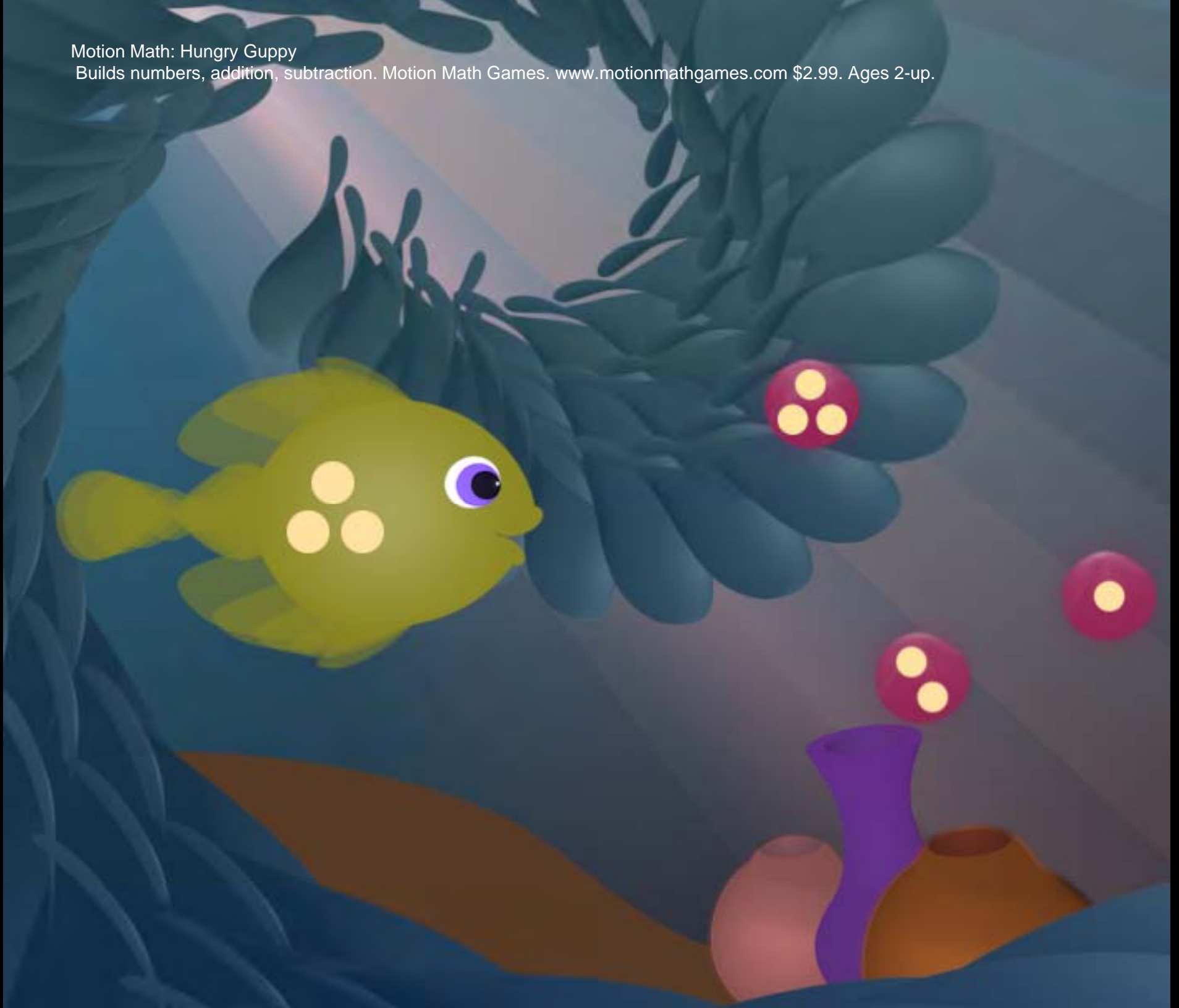
IMAG•N•O•TRON

Builds reading, language. Moonbot Studios. [www.moonbotstudios.com](http://www.moonbotstudios.com) \$0.99. Ages 3-up

Written by  
WILLIAM JOYCE  
Illustrated by  
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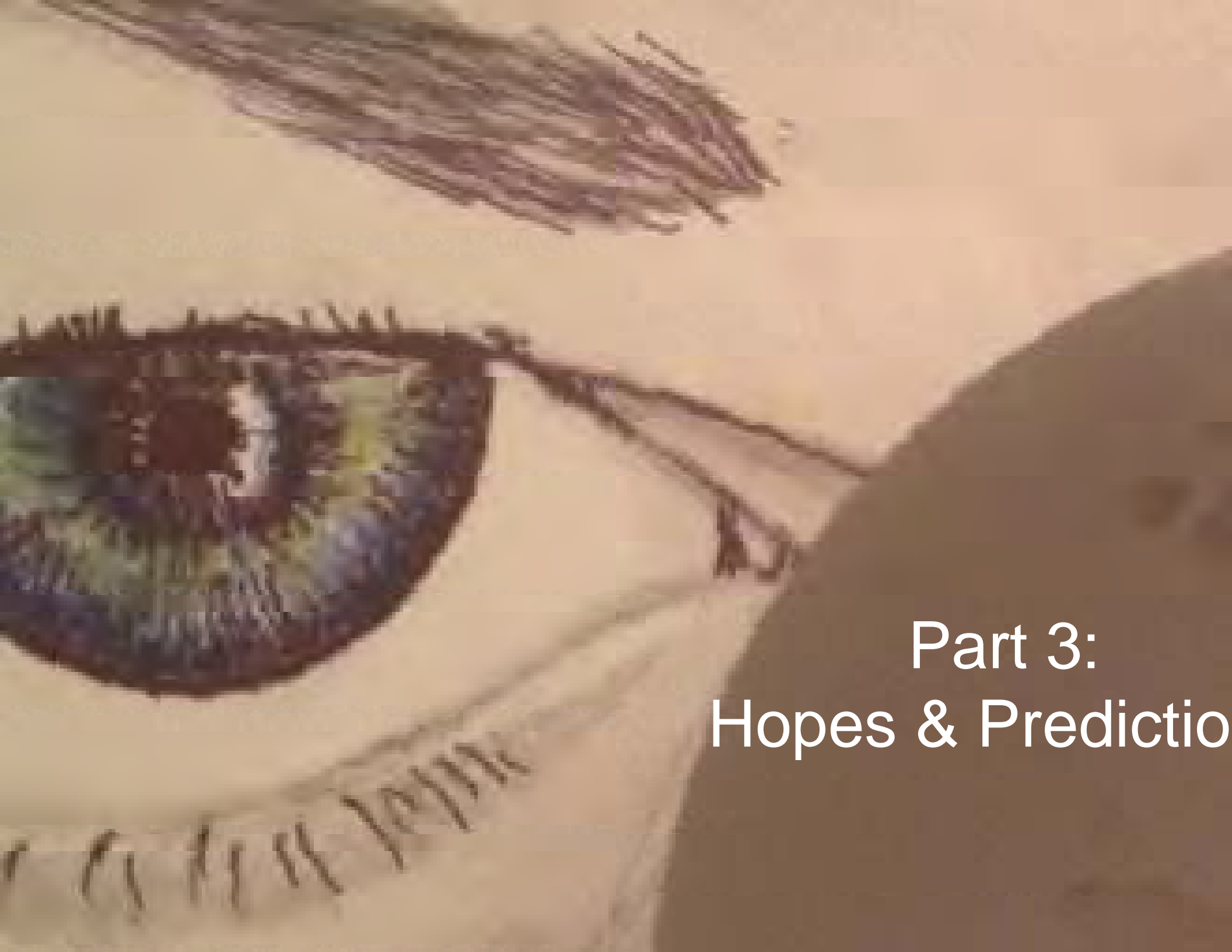


# Picture Me Trick or Treat

Picture Me Trick or Treat

Builds reading, creativity, language. Oceanhouse Media. [www.oceanhousemedia.com](http://www.oceanhousemedia.com) \$0.99. Ages 2-up.





## Part 3: Hopes & Prediction



## Hopes & Predictions

More individuals  
who have reached  
their genetic  
potential.

Better ways to measure  
that potential.

Use technology tools to  
make it more fun to  
teach.

# NAEYC Position Statement

POSITION STATEMENT  
ADOPTED JANUARY 2012

A joint position statement of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media at Saint Vincent College

## Technology and Interactive Media as Tools in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children from Birth through Age 8

**T**elevision was once the newest technology in our homes, and then came videos and computers. Today's children are growing up in a rapidly changing digital age that is

media. When the integration of technology and *interactive media* in early childhood

*Interactive media* refers to digital and analog materials, including soft-



# quality\*

- Smaller class size
- Smarter teachers -- who know DAP, how to “tune into” a learner to challenge, how to create a climate for rich interactions (see Robert Pianta’s work).
- An active learning, constructivist approach.
- A curriculum that fosters self-regulation.
- Dual language support for dual language learners.



ND Lieutenant Gov. Drew Wrigley

**“We want  
every individual  
to live to  
his or her fullest  
potential.”**

2012 Title 1, Special Education an 21st  
Century Fall Conference



As countries transition towards knowledge-based economies, policymakers need to consider what all can be done to develop their stock of human capital. Encouragingly, this Index highlights the growing global recognition of the importance of the whole of a child's development, rather just from the start of primary school. Those countries that do it best will position themselves well for success in the decades ahead." In the Index, which assessed social context, availability, affordability, and quality, Nordic countries Finland, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark ranked 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th, while the United States ranked 24th, Canada 26th, China 42nd, and India 45th.

By way of Child Care Information Exchange: The Lien Foundation in Singapore and Economist

## DR. MONTESSORI'S ADDRESS

She Tells Great Audience That She  
Seeks Perfection of the Race.

Dr. Maria Montessori lectured on her method of education last night to an audience that filled Carnegie Hall. More than 1,000 persons were turned away. Dr. Montessori spoke under the auspices of the Montessori Educational Association. Dr. John Dewey, President of the National Kindergarten Association, presided. The lecture last night, as was supposed, would be Dr. Montessori's only public appearance in this city, but so much interest has been manifested that she will deliver a second lecture in Carnegie Hall on Monday, Dec. 15. Dr. Montessori spoke last night in Italian.





# What would each say about an iPad?

Lev Semenovich  
Vygotsky (1896-1934)



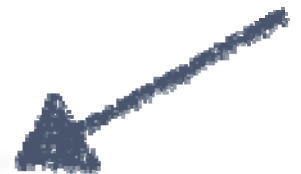
Maria  
Montessori (1870-  
1952)



BF Skinner  
(1904-1990)



Jean Piaget  
(1896-1980)



iPad

# Every theory has a champion in technology

Behaviorism  
Testing  
Phonics  
Top down

Constructivism  
Portfolios  
Whole Language  
Bottom up

Magic

Magic

|----- ~15 - 20 years -----|









## Interview with Perry Preschool Founder David Weikart

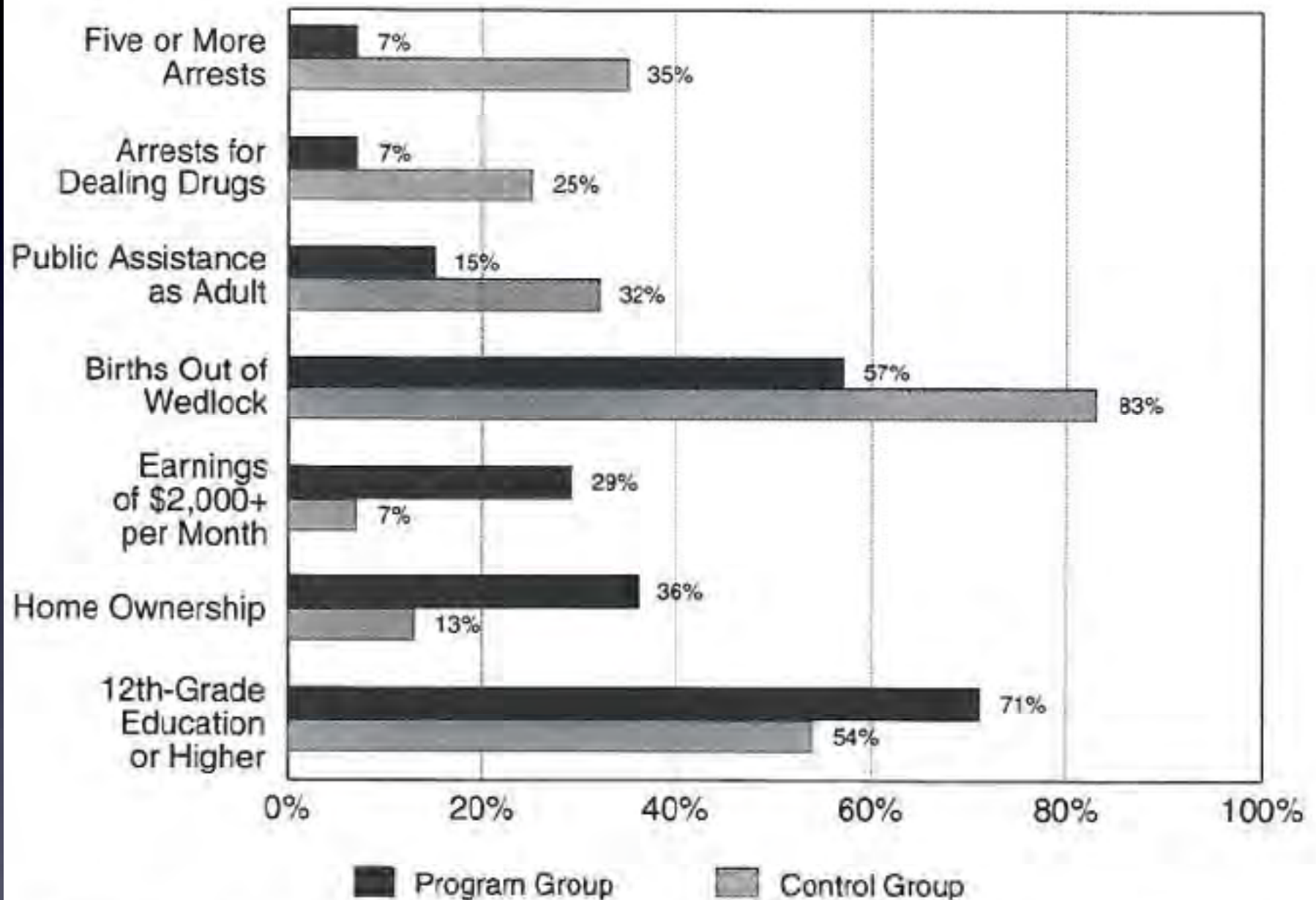
American RadioWorks 2 years ago

He came up with the idea of preschool because he needed to solve a problem.

After taking a job as a school system administrator in the small city of Ypsilanti, Michigan back in the late 1950s, Weikart wanted to discover how many poor African-American children were doing badly in school. A lot of them were being assigned to remedial education classes, getting held back, and failing to graduate from high school.



**Figure 1: Major Findings of the High/Scope Perry Preschool Project for Participants Followed Up at Age 27**



**Source:** High/Scope Educational Research Foundation. 1999. *High-Quality Preschool Program Found To Improve Adult Status*. Ypsilanti, MI: High/Scope Educational Research Foundation.

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