Model Me Going Places

Cost: Free of Charge.

Publisher: Model Me Kids

<u>Platform</u>: iOS

<u>Description</u>: Models' appropriate behavior in a variety of locations that students may go, such as the grocery store, the mall, or a restaurant, etc. This app provides options for students to practice their social skills within these situations. There is an option within the app for additional accessibility, such as audio narration.

Features: Video modeling for students with intellectual challenges.

Grade Levels: K-3

Subject Area: Social Skills

Assessments: No, this app does not record student performance.

<u>Strengths</u>: This is a great tool for demonstration videos for individuals diagnosed with Autism or Asperger's Syndrome, or would just like some additional assistance in understanding appropriate behavior in a variety of social situations. It is easy to use, easy for anyone regardless of technology experience to navigate, and it does not require a lot from the user. You simply watch the videos.

<u>Weaknesses</u>: This app could be even more useful if it was compelling enough for users to become involved with the video as well. For example, if there were interactive choices or encouragement from the actors to participate with them.

Overall Impression: This is a useful app in regard to teaching young students how to act appropriately in social situations. This could be very useful for children, so it is worth trying!

Connections to UDL Guidelines:

Illustrate through multiple media (2.5)