

Studycat Unveils Inclusive First Steps in Fun Children Language Apps for Ages 3–8

Studycat launches its Inclusive First Steps update, adding reading-free play, on-device speaking practice, and multi-voice learning for ages 3–8.

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Our goal is to help children start speaking early through play. Inclusive First Steps removes reading barriers while supporting confidence, privacy, and joyful learning.”

CEO

play-first language learning for young children, today announced a major “Inclusive First Steps” update across its fun children language apps, designed to help early learners begin speaking with confidence—without requiring reading. The update expands the availability of Studycat’s on-device VoicePlay™ pronunciation feedback in English and Spanish (with French, German, and Chinese to follow), introduces multi-voice listening experiences, and reinforces a step-by-step learning path aligned with international standards for ages 3–8.

Families can start with a 7-day free trial to explore Studycat’s fun children language apps on iOS and Android. VoicePlay™ is currently available for Studycat English and Studycat Spanish, with French, German, and Chinese following. Learn more at <https://studycat.com/>.

What’s new: Inclusive first steps for early learners

- Learning without reading: Child-centered design lets beginners start through play—no reading required—so the youngest learners can participate from day one.
- On-device speaking practice: VoicePlay™ uses device-side speech technology tailored for kids to deliver instant, privacy-preserving pronunciation feedback with clear visual cues.
- Multi-voice exposure: Characters present varied voices and accents to build real-world listening and comprehension skills.
- Guided, bite-size progression: 1,000+ interactive games, stories, and songs reinforce vocabulary, speaking, listening, and handwriting in small, achievable steps.
- KidSAFE and ad-free: A kidSAFE-listed environment prioritizes privacy and safety for families.

Why it matters

Families are seeking effective, safe introductions to new languages for younger

children—experiences that are engaging, developmentally appropriate, and respectful of privacy. Studycat’s platform focuses on playful immersion, backed by educational research, to help children build core communication skills through short, meaningful practice. The “Inclusive First Steps” update reflects this commitment: making first interactions accessible, confidence-building, and supported by multi-voice input and instant speaking feedback.

How VoicePlay™ and the methodology work

Studycat’s approach follows a natural sequence—hear it, learn it, say it, use it—supported by game-based immersion and spaced reinforcement. Within VoicePlay™ (only English and Spanish) games, children speak to play; the app displays traffic-light-style phoneme cues to guide pronunciation in real time, with all speech processing performed on the device. No voice data is uploaded or stored, and an internet connection is not required for pronunciation feedback—helpful for families who value both privacy and responsiveness.

Recognition and context

Studycat’s platform has been recognized by the 2025 EdTech Breakthrough Awards and is trusted by over 16 million families worldwide. Each activity targets clear learning outcomes and is designed for short, consistent practice that supports healthy screen habits. Product offerings include apps for English, Spanish, French, German, and Chinese, with subscriptions syncing across iOS and Android devices.

About Studycat

Founded by educators in 1999, Studycat creates research-backed, play-first language learning apps for children ages 3–8. Studycat’s ad-free, kidSAFE-listed environment helps children learn English, Spanish, French, German, and Chinese through 1,000+ games, stories, and songs, with on-device pronunciation feedback through VoicePlay™. Recognized by the 2025 EdTech Breakthrough Awards and trusted by over 16 million families, Studycat helps children listen, speak, and understand with confidence.

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