



Little Family Tree: Introduce Your Young Child to Their Heritage

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Mobile app for Android & iOS devices



Introduction

The Little Family Tree app was created to take all the wonderful family history that adults are putting on FamilySearch and other online trees and bring it back down to a form that young children can interact with to learn about their heritage.

The youngest children are just beginning to learn family relationships and are often interested in who they are and how they are connected to their family and the world at large. However, family history information and stories are rarely shared in a way that young children understand or find interesting.

Today's children intuitively understand how to use touch devices such as smartphones and tablets. They use them to play, watch, and learn. The objective of Little Family Tree is to bring a child's personal family history to them through this learning medium and to share it in a way that is accessible to them.

The data and photos used in the games comes from your online family tree at FamilySearch.

Games

PICTURE PUZZLE:

This game chooses a random picture from your close relatives and cuts it up into a simple puzzle to put back together. When all of the pieces are in the correct spot, the game will speak the name of the person to whom the picture was attached in the tree and then it will choose a new random picture. As you complete puzzles, the number of pieces will increase with each new puzzle.

SCRATCH OFF:

This game chooses a random picture from among your close relatives and hides it behind a gray box. You can use your finger to scratch off portions of the gray box to reveal the complete picture. When you have removed enough of the gray box, the game will say the name of the person to whom the picture was attached. It will then choose a new random picture and cover it with a new gray box to scratch off.

PICTURE MATCHING:

This is a simple picture matching or memory game. It takes the profile pictures of your close relatives and hides them in picture frames. You may touch the picture frames to turn them over and reveal the picture of the person in that frame. As the frame turns over, the game will say the name of the person. The game continues until all of the frames are matched. As matching games are completed, new games will begin and the total number of frames will increase.



WATER COLORING:

This game chooses a random picture from among your ancestors and converts it into a water coloring page. You can then select a color from the palette and paint with that color over the image. When you have finished painting the image, you can share your masterpiece by email or social media.

TREE, I SPY:

Navigating the Tree

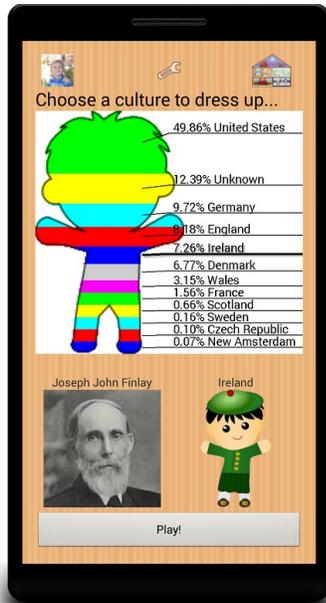
This activity presents you with the traditional looking pedigree chart. Tapping on any person in the chart will tell you their full name, where and when they were born, and their relationship to you. You will also see icons for the other games in Little Family Tree. Tapping on those icons will take you to that game and use that individual as the central person in that game.

Tree, I Spy

Tap on the tree spy-glass button to receive a clue about a person in your tree. Your job is to try and find that person in the tree. Tap on the spy-glass button again to get another clue.

RELATIONSHIP BUBBLES:

This game is designed to help children solidify parent-child relationships outside of their immediate family. In the background is a simple family tree structure with spots for a father, mother, and child. Bubbles randomly float around the screen. Three of the bubbles are carrying the pictures of a father, mother, and child. The game will prompt you to find the father, mother, or child in the family by popping the correct bubble. Then the picture of that person will move to its correct spot in the family structure.



HERITAGE DRESS UP:

Heritage Calculator: This game begins by scanning your family tree and calculating your heritage. Your heritage is calculated using the birth places of your ancestors in the tree.

Dress Up: After selecting a place from the chart, you can click on the Play! button or on the dress up icon to play a dress up game with the traditional clothes of the heritage you selected.

SING-ALONG:

The newest addition to Little Family Tree! The child chooses four relatives to place on stage to be featured in a song. Each song highlights different facts about the ancestors: names, dates/places, and relationships.

Parent's Guide, Settings

- Based on audio and visual clues for pre- and early readers
- More photos and data, more FUN!
- Play Together!
- Be patient when the game is first installed. It does take some time to load all the data to make the games robust. Allow the game to run in the background to load more data when you first install.
- Settings: You can hide specific people in your tree and adjust sync options from the settings page.

Questions?

Find many more resources, including video tutorials at our website:

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