Importing Images into the iPad using a Camera Connection Kit

Introduction

There are times when it is necessary to move photos from a digital camera to the iPad. This task can be accomplished with the use of a special camera connection kit available from the Apple store.

This tutorial assumes that …

- You have an iPad.
- You have a camera connection kit.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:

- Connecting a digital camera to the iPad.
- Using the SD card from a digital camera to add images to an iPad.
- Importing pictures onto the iPad using a camera connection kit.

Case Study

Tracey is a student with autism in grade 1. She is highly motivated by listening to picture books. Her school team and her parents believe that this interest in listening to picture books might translate into an interest in listening to books about things that happen during her school day, such as lunch routine, arriving and going home routines, as well as documenting field trips, to name a few. The resource teacher has access to a digital camera that the school has provided. She would like to create talking books that would help Tracey to become independent with school routines and would help her share her school news with parents and friends. Tracey has received an iPad from Set-BC. Her team has taken digital images of her important school routines. They now need to be able to move these images from the digital camera to the photo library of iPad to create these types of talking books. They have purchased the iPad Camera Connection Kit from the Apple store and are anxious to use it for this purpose.
## Import Photos Using the USB Cable Connector

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<th>An iPad Camera Connection Kit (purchased from the Apple store), can be used to import digital photos to your iPad. Your kit comes with 2 connectors, so you can import photos directly from your camera using a USB cable or from the camera’s SD memory card.</th>
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| 1 | Using the USB camera cable:  
- Connect the camera to its USB cable.  
- Connect the USB cable to the connector that accepts USB.  
- Plug the connector into the iPad.  
- Turn on and unlock the iPad.  
- Turn on the camera.  
- The iPad photo library will open automatically, and you can preview the images on your camera.  
- Use **import** to add all or a selection of the camera photos to the iPad.  
- Use **delete** to remove the images from your camera. |

|   | The second connector has a slot to accommodate the insertion of an SD card. To import directly from the SD card using the connector:  
- Remove the SD card from your digital camera.  
- Insert the SD card into the |

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connector slot.

- Plug the connector into the iPad.
- Turn on the iPad and unlock it.
- The photo library automatically opens.
- Use the same procedure as with the USB connector to import and delete images from the SD card.

Tip…

It can be a very rewarding experience for students who are able to speak, to record a story using photos that they have taken. It can be equally rewarding for students who cannot speak, to enter in text descriptions of photos to narrate stories, especially when the application they are using employs text-to-speech.

To offer students this experience, try using a free app like, “StoryKit,” or a purchased app, such as “Pictello.” Both allow for narrated stories using photos imported onto the iPad from a digital camera (or taken from the iPad itself) and have the text-to-speech feature.