AIKO & EGOR: ANIMATION 4 AUTISM

<u>Download the app for FREE</u> by searching "Aiko & Egor" on the App Store and Google Play Store.

Aiko & Egor (<u>www.seebeneath.org/products</u>):

- Aiko & Egor is an animated video series designed specifically for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).
- The engaging characters model **appropriate social interactions and behavior** for various developmental levels.
- The videos are intended to be watched by an adult and child together to facilitate social engagement.





TREASURE CHEST (NONVERBAL PLAY IMITATION) Materials needed: Blocks (for stacking), Babydoll (for feeding and kissing), Spoon (for feeding)

- Have the toys (or similiar items) available that Aiko & Egor are playing with
 Wait for the child to <u>appropriately imitate</u> the play action.
- If the child exhibits inappropriate behaviors (or does not imitate), first
- wait until the behavior stops, then model the action and help the child imitate the action.
- 4. After the child correctly imitates the play, praise and restart the video.

Learn Together

Repeat!



Research-based Curriculum:

- See Beneath's co-founders and team members have many years of experience in autism research and intervention.
- Aiko & Egor uses a **modified curriculum** based on the Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) and Strategies for Teaching based on Autism Research (STAR) curricula.
- See Beneath is **looking for parents, therapists, and educators to provide feedback**, please email info@seebeneath.org.

Animation 4 Autism App:

The Season 1 app includes **six episodes targeting communication, play, social, and imitation skills** that increase in complexity targeting the developmental ages of 2-7 years old.

Episodes 1 and 4 are free on iPad, iPhone, and all Android devices and the other four episodes are available for a small in-app purchase.

The app presents three different ways to engage with the animated content:

1) Play Video:

- Watch an entire episode or choose a particular scene.
- Enjoy fun with the entire family and appropriate for a child to watch independently or with siblings or peers.

2) Learn Together:

- Adult and child watch the same video content together with embedded pauses ("Bubble Times") that occur at learning moments.
- During each Bubble Time, the video pauses and a menu pops up that displays instructions for the learning opportunity.
- The adult follows the instructions to **facilitate the learning moment** and then replays the character's action, prompts the child's appropriate response, or continues the video.

3) Skills Games:

- Simple skill building games that allow the child to **practice skills targeted during an episode.**
- Earn sea stars as you progress through the levels!







See Beneath, Inc. (<u>www.seebeneath.org</u>) is a 501(c)3 California-based nonprofit established in 2012. Our mission is to engage and educate children with autism by creating and providing innovative tools that foster positive change and help children reach developmental milestones.