Educreations is a highly intuitive and artist-friendly paint app that allows users to add photos from their iPad library, the web, or DropBox and text to their creations. User can also record audio to enhance the visuals within their presentations or even develop stories/descriptions to accompany images. With the “add page” feature, users can create lessons or storybooks projects.

Educreations Main Screen Overview
**Creating Your Lesson (See above screenshots for visual aids)**

1. Open Educreations. You will see a blank screen.
2. Using the “Record” feature:
   a. After selecting “Record” a counter will appear and whatever you create on the screen is recorded as it is created for later playback.
   b. Whatever is created on the screen before you begin recording is the initial image your audience will see once you begin playback.
   c. You may pause recording in the middle of creating your lesson. Whatever you create during “pause” appears all at once during playback.
   d. Once your lesson is finished, tap the record button to stop recording.
3. To begin drawing, select a color from the color palette and use your finger to create images.
4. To add pictures, photos, or other images saved elsewhere, tap the “Photo” feature and select the place to upload your pictures from. Note: to select from Dropbox, you must have a Dropbox account and login credentials.
5. To add new pages to expand your lesson, tap the + button on the bottom right of your screen. You may duplicate your existing page to give yourself a template on the new page.
   a. To navigate between pages during editing, tap the left and right arrows at the bottom of your screen.
6. Using the “Text Edit” feature:
   a. To insert text, tap the “Text edit” feature on the top menu. Tap your finger on the screen where you want the text box to begin. Then begin typing on the pop-up keyboard.
   b. Tap once on the written text to activate the select tool. This will allow you to move existing text.
   c. To edit existing text, double tap. The keyboard will pop-up.
   d. You can also change text size and color and move your cursor left or right:

   Tap to change text color

   Tap left or right arrows to move cursor

   Tap to increase (T+) or decrease (T-) text size

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**Joining Educreations and Saving Your Lesson**

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1. Once you’ve completed your lesson, tap “Done” and “Save Lesson.”
2. You will then have a series of prompts:
   a. Title your lesson
   b. Choose if you want this lesson accessible to the public (shared among other Educreations users) or private (reserved for only select members)
   c. And finally, select which subject area(s) you would like to save your lesson as
3. If you are not already an Educreations member, you will be asked to register. (All accounts are free.)
   a. Select “Create Account”
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b. Fill in the registration form

4. After you've registered, you will see this screen:
From here you can view and manage your lessons, adjust your settings, and view the “Featured” page, a gallery of existing lessons (categorized by subject area) from other Educreations members:

Happy Planning!