

# iPad Essentials 101 – Part 3





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**Make It Yours • Make It Safe • Make It Useful**

Today is the final step in our iPad journey. We're taking everything you've learned so far and turning it into something that works for you – comfortably, safely, and in a way that actually fits your life.



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# Welcome Back

## Part 3

The final step in your iPad journey

Comfort → Use → Ownership

Everything comes together today

## You're in the right place

Whether returning or jumping in fresh

If you've been with us, welcome back. If you're jumping in fresh, you're still right where you need to be. Today is where the iPad becomes **your** tool.



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# A Relaxed Session – No Pressure



## No Pressure

No tests, no grades, no stress. Just learning at your own pace.



## No Jargon

Plain language only. If something sounds confusing, just ask.



## Real-World Use

Focused on things you'll actually use when you get home today.



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## Meet Jim

Red Glen Electronics

Helping folks make sense of technology – without making them feel behind.

## Where to Find Jim

- **Tech Tuesdays** – regular drop-in sessions
- **Monthly Seminars** – like this one
- **One-on-One Help** – always available

Between Tech Tuesdays and sessions like this, you're never on your own with this stuff.



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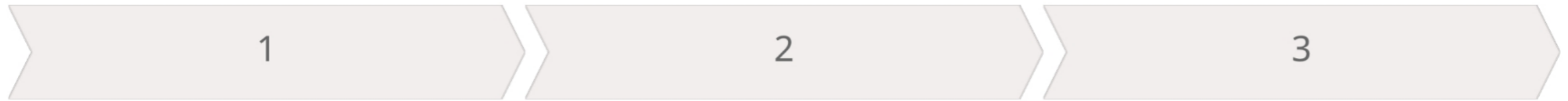


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# The 3-Part Journey



## Part 1

Comfort – Getting familiar with your iPad

## Part 2

Everyday Use – Putting it to work

## Part 3

Ownership – Making it truly yours

We built this in three parts on purpose. Confidence always comes before customization – that order matters.



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# Today's Focus



## Make It Yours

Personalize your iPad to feel comfortable and simple



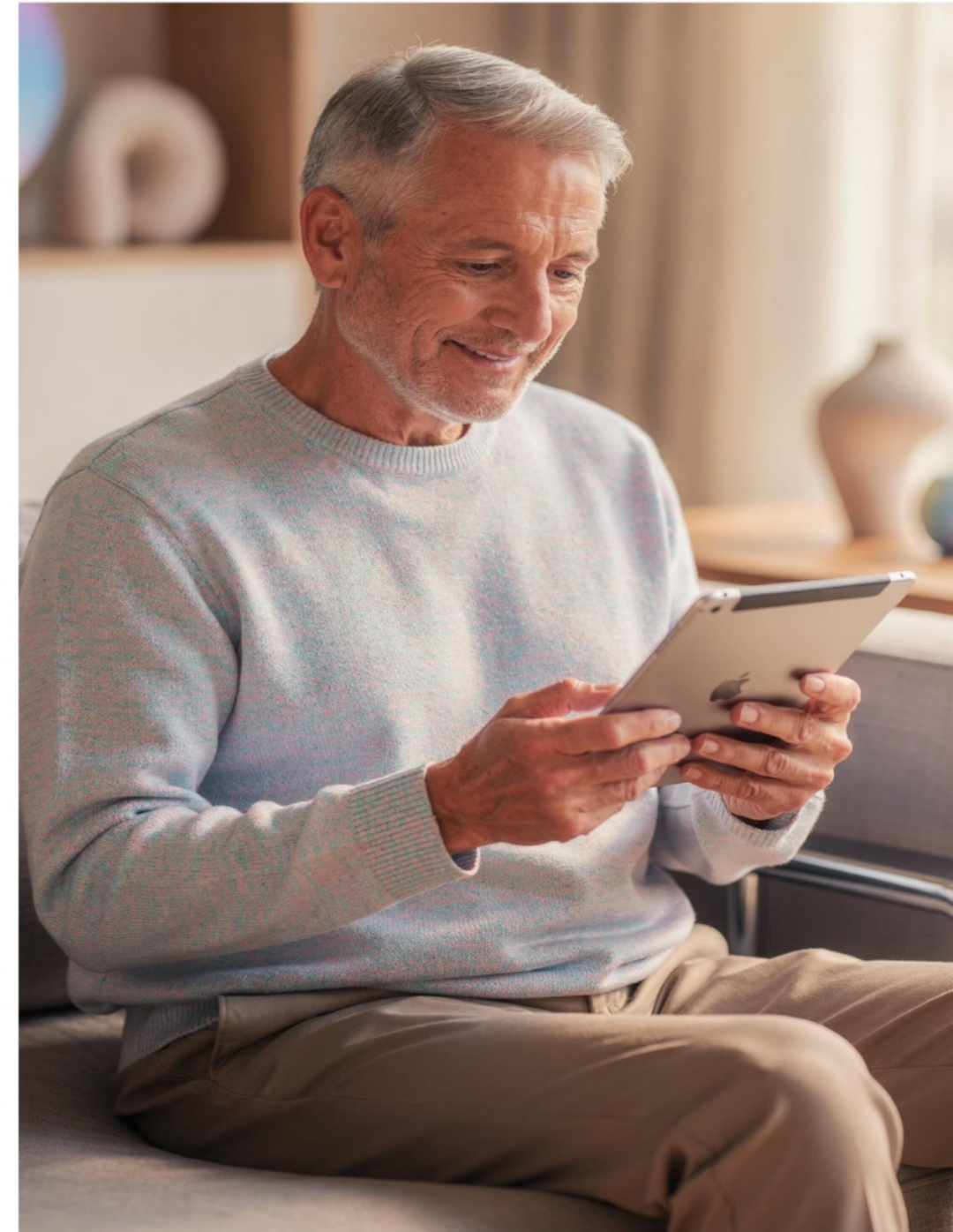
## Keep It Safe

Protect yourself and your device with confidence



## Make It Useful

Put your iPad to work in your day-to-day life




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 **Important Reminder:** You don't need to do everything today. Some things are just so you know they exist. Take what helps you now – the rest can wait.

## Not Everything Is Required

### Must-Know

Core skills that make daily use easier and safer

### Good to Know

Helpful features you can explore when you're ready

### Revisit Anytime

Everything here will still be here when you need it



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# Your Pace. Your Way.

There's no finish line here. You go at your pace, keep what works, and leave the rest.  
That's how this sticks.



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## MODULE 2

# Personalizing Your iPad

## What "Make It Yours" Really Means

It doesn't mean doing everything – it means adjusting things so they feel **comfortable and simple** to use. Your iPad should adapt to you, not the other way around.

## Three Goals

- Adjust settings to your needs
- Simplify what you see
- Put comfort first, always



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# Your Home Screen

Think of your home screen like your kitchen counter. You don't want everything you own sitting there – just the things you actually use.



## Move apps

Press and hold any app to drag it where you want it



## Remove clutter

Hide or delete apps you never use



## Keep it simple

Fewer apps on screen = easier navigation

# The Dock – Your Speed Dial

That bottom row of apps – the **dock** – is always visible no matter which screen you're on. Keep your most-used apps there so they're always within reach.

## Favorite Apps

Phone, Messages, Safari, Photos

## Always Available

Visible from every home screen page

## Quick Access

One tap to your most important apps



# Widgets – Optional, But Handy



Widgets are those little info boxes you might see on your home screen – things like the weather, calendar, or news at a glance.

- Completely optional.** If they help you, great. If they feel like clutter, skip them entirely. No pressure.

# App Organization – Less Is More

01

## Identify what you use

Think about which apps you open every week

03

## Group similar apps (optional)

Folders can help, but aren't required

02

## Move favorites to the front

Drag your most-used apps to the first screen

04

## Enjoy the simplicity

Fewer apps visible = easier, faster navigation

The fewer apps you see, the easier things feel. This isn't about having everything – it's about having what you use.



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# Brightness — Let Your Eyes Relax

If your eyes are working harder than they should, adjust the brightness. Swipe down from the top-right corner to find the brightness slider — move it up or down until it feels comfortable.

- Brighter for well-lit rooms
- Dimmer for evening use
- Auto-brightness adjusts for you

The iPad should adapt to you — not the other way around.

## Quick Access

Swipe down from the top-right corner → brightness slider



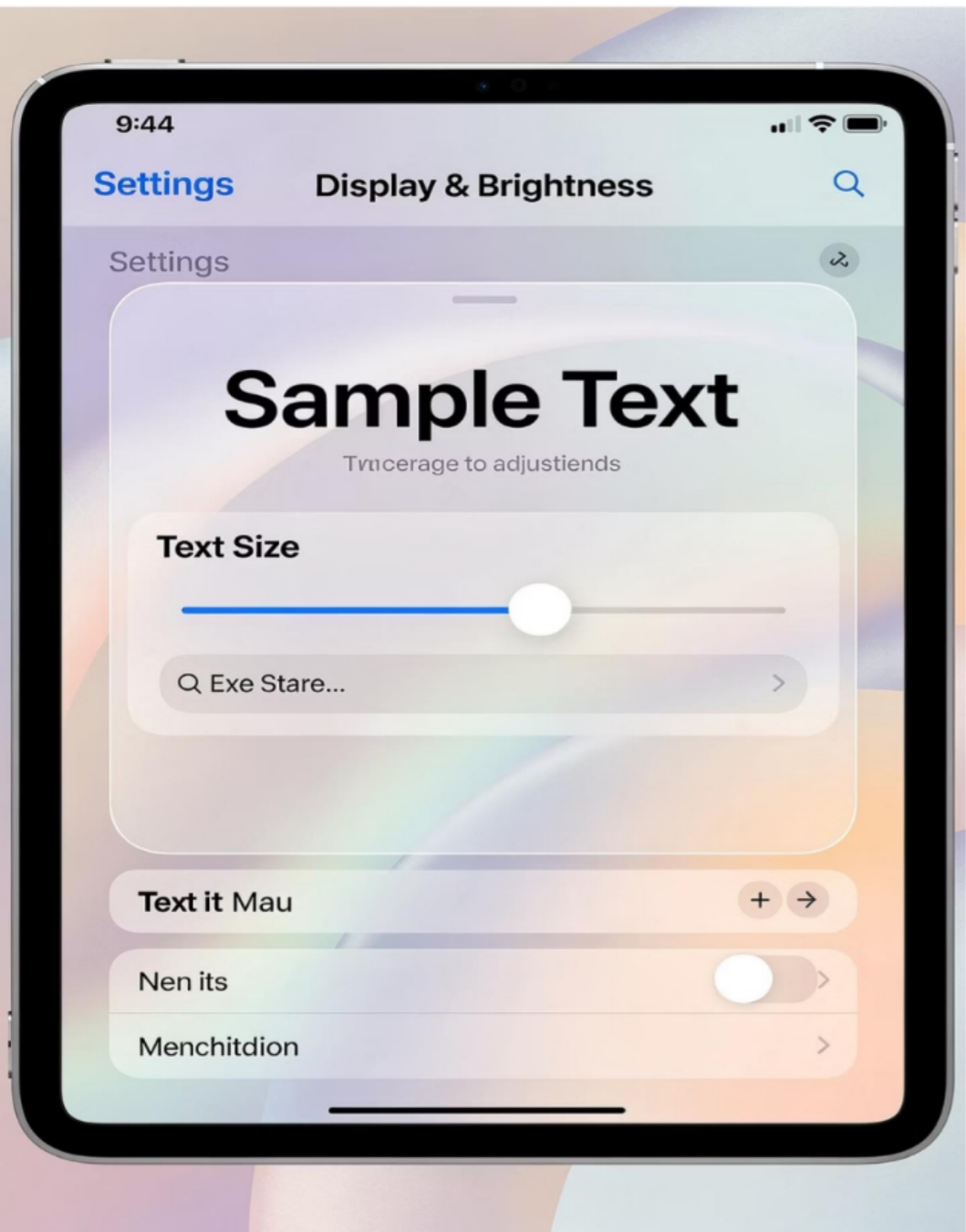
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## Text Size – No Prize for Squinting

### Larger Text

Settings → Display & Brightness →  
Text Size

### Bold Text

Settings → Display & Brightness →  
Bold Text

### Easier Reading

Bigger, bolder text is just smarter – use it



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# Sound – Set It Your Way

## Adjust Volume

Use the side buttons or Control Center slider

## Alerts vs. Quiet

Choose when you want to be notified – and when you don't

## Your Preference

Some want quiet, some want louder alerts – both are right



MODULE 3

# Apple ID – Your Digital Key

Your Apple ID is your main account – it quietly connects everything behind the scenes. Apps, photos, backups, and purchases all flow through this one account.



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# Why Your Apple ID Matters



## Apps

Every app you download is tied to your Apple ID



## Photos

Your photos are backed up and accessible through iCloud



## Backup

Your iPad's data is protected and restorable

When something doesn't work, this account is often involved – which is why understanding it matters.



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# Apple ID Safety Rules

1

## One Per Person

Each person should have their own Apple ID – don't share one account

2

## Don't Share Passwords

Keep your login private, even with family members

3

## Write It Down

Record your Apple ID and password somewhere safe – that's smart, not forgetful



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# Common Apple ID Issues

## → Multiple Accounts

Accidentally creating more than one Apple ID is common – it causes confusion

## → Forgotten Login

Can't remember your email or password? Don't guess – ask for help

## → Ask First

Guessing usually makes things worse. Asking early saves time

### Golden Rule

When in doubt – **ask before you tap**. A quick question prevents a big headache.



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MODULE 4

## Wi-Fi – The iPad's Lifeline

Wi-Fi is what brings the iPad to life. Without it, apps feel limited and many features simply won't work. Think of Wi-Fi as the electricity that powers everything your iPad can do.



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# Checking Your Connection

When something isn't working, **Wi-Fi is always your first check**. Look for these signs that you're connected:

## Wi-Fi Symbol

Fan-shaped icon in the top-right corner of your screen

## Connected Network

Settings → Wi-Fi shows your network name with a checkmark

## Apps Working

Safari loads pages, email refreshes – you're good to go



# Common Wi-Fi Problems

## Password Errors

Double-check spelling — passwords are case-sensitive

## Weak Signal

Move closer to the router for a stronger connection

## Router Reset

Unplug the router for 30 seconds, then plug back in

☐ Most Wi-Fi problems are completely normal — not something you caused. They happen to everyone.



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# Stay Calm. Check Basics. Ask Early.

Calm beats guessing every time. Pause, check the simple things first — Wi-Fi, battery, restart — and ask for help before trying too many fixes at once.



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# Email Safety

Reading email is completely safe. Trouble only comes from **clicking the wrong thing** inside an email.

## Opening Is Safe

Simply reading an email cannot harm your iPad

## Watch Links

Don't tap links from senders you don't recognize

## Be Cautious

If an email feels urgent or too good to be true – it probably is



# Messages – Trust Your Instincts



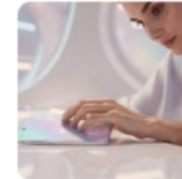
## Be Cautious

Not every message is from who it appears to be



## Unknown Links

Never tap a link from an unknown number or unexpected sender



## Ignore If Unsure

If something feels off, it probably is – just ignore it



# The App Store – Your Safe Zone

## Official Source

Only download apps from the App Store – Apple reviews every app

## Ignore Pop-Ups

Pop-ups saying "Download Now!" outside the App Store are not trustworthy

## Secure Downloads

The App Store is your safe zone – stick to it



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# Privacy — You're in Control

## You Decide

Apps must ask your permission before accessing your personal information. You always have the final say.



## Location

Apps can only see where you are if you allow it



## Camera

No app can use your camera without your permission



## Microphone

Same rule applies — you grant access, or it stays off



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# Permissions – Nothing Is Permanent

## → Change Anytime


Go to Settings → Privacy & Security to review and adjust any app's access

## → Nothing Permanent

Said yes when you meant no? No problem – you can change it

## → You're in Control

Every permission decision belongs to you – always

 Nothing is locked in. You can always go back and adjust any permission at any time.



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# Passcodes – Simple Security



A simple passcode goes a long way toward protecting your device and your personal information.

## Protect Your Device

Prevents others from accessing your iPad if it's lost

## Simple Security

A 6-digit code is all you need

## Peace of Mind

Set it once and forget it – it works quietly in the background



## Find My iPad – Set It Once

### Locate Your Device

See exactly where your iPad is on a map



### Protect Your Data

Remotely lock or erase your iPad if needed

### Set Once

Enable it in Settings → your name → Find My – done

You hope you never need it – but you'll be glad it's there.



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MODULE 6

## Everyday Value – Where the iPad Earns Its Keep

### Stay Connected

Video calls, messages, and email with family and friends

### Find Information

Weather, news, recipes, health info – all at your fingertips

### Stay Organized

Calendar, reminders, and notes keep your day on track



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# Simplify – A Simpler Device Is an Easier Device

## Remove the Clutter

Delete or hide apps you never use. Every app you remove is one less thing to accidentally tap.

## Keep the Essentials

Focus on the apps that serve your actual life – not the ones that came pre-installed.

- Phone & FaceTime
- Messages & Email
- Safari & Maps
- Photos & Camera



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# The Confidence Rule

You don't need everything – just what works for you.



## Use What Helps

If a feature makes your life easier, keep it



## Ignore the Rest

Features you don't use aren't failures – they're just not for you



## Keep It Simple

Simplicity is the goal, not mastery of every feature



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MODULE 7

# Mistakes Are Part of the Process



## Normal

Everyone makes mistakes – even tech experts



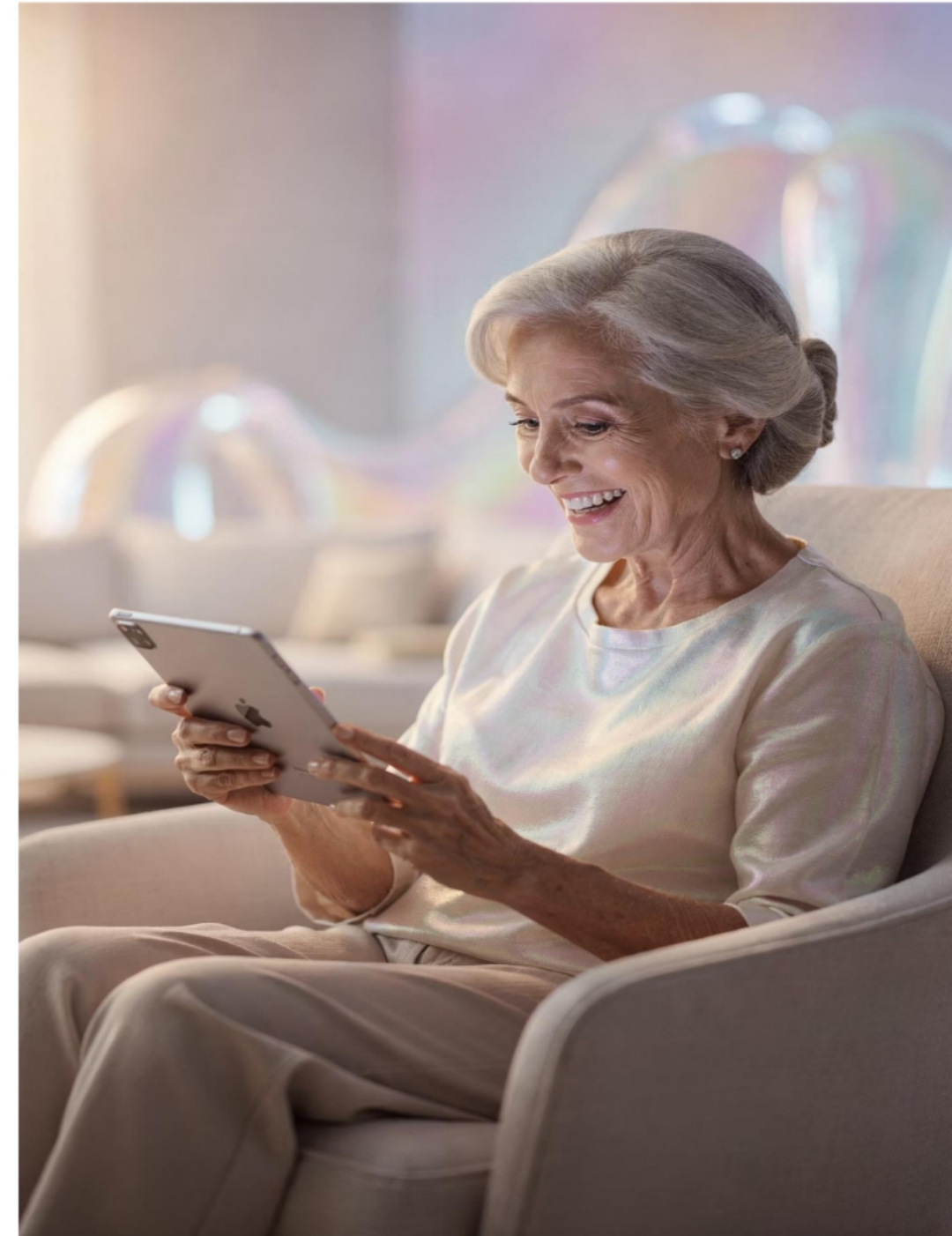
## Reversible

Almost everything on an iPad can be undone



## Helpful

Mistakes are how this works – not something to avoid





# Practice – Confidence Comes From Repetition

## The Simple Truth

Confidence comes from repetition, not speed. The more you use your iPad, the more natural it feels.

01

### Repeat

Do the same things over and over – that's how it sticks

02

### Go Slow

Speed comes naturally – don't rush it

03

### Build Confidence

Each small success adds up to real comfort



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WRAP-UP

## What You Can Do Now

### Customize

Adjust brightness, text size, and your home screen to fit your needs

### Use Confidently

Browse, message, video call, and explore — you know how

### Stay Safe

You know what to tap, what to avoid, and how to protect yourself

You're now **using** your iPad — not just holding it.



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# You're Never on Your Own



## Tech Tuesdays

Regular drop-in sessions at Red Glen Electronics — bring your questions



## One-on-One Help

Personal assistance available whenever you need it — no appointment required



## Monthly Seminars

Sessions like this one, covering new topics every month



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# This iPad Belongs to You.

## You're Not Behind

You learned step by step — exactly the right way

## You're in Control

You know how to customize, protect, and use your device

## You Didn't Break Anything

Every tap was a lesson — and now this iPad is truly yours



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