What is Guided Access mode?
Guided access mode is separate to restriction settings and is targeted at parents who lend their device to small children to allow them to use a specific app, such as a game. This mode locks the device into a specific app, disabling hardware buttons, and specified software buttons. This allows the child to use the specified app without fear of them exiting the app and accessing inappropriate material on the device, or inadvertently changing settings. The app can only be exited either by entering a passcode, or by performing a forced reboot on the device.

How do I enable Guided Access mode?
1. Settings > General > Accessibility > Guided Access
2. From the device's home screen, tap the Settings icon.
3. From the settings menu, tap the General tab.
4. Tap Accessibility from within the General tab.
5. Tap Guided Access.
6. Toggle the Guided Access button to the green position.
7. Tap Set Passcode, and enable a four-digit guided access mode passcode.

How do I activate Guided Access mode on an app?
1. Open the app as usual, then once the app has loaded triple press the device's home button.
2. Following the instructions on the screen, select any areas of the app which you wish to disable the functionality for.
3. Tap the Start button to activate guided access mode.

How do I exit Guided Access mode on an app?
1. From within guided access mode, triple tap the home button.
2. Enter your guided access mode passcode.
3. In the guided access window that appears, select the End button.
Alternatively if you forget your passcode you can perform a forced reboot of the device by holding down the home and power buttons simultaneously for 15 seconds.

Where can I find more information about iOS parental controls?

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