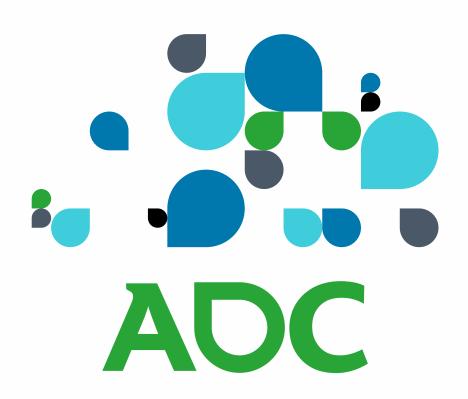
# FOUR MONETIZING APP TRENDS AND STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPERS

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#### GAME DEVELOPERS CONFERENCE NEXT

EATURING APP DEVELOPERS CONFERENCE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER : LOS ANGELES, CA NOVEMBER 3-4 2014

# **ABOUT BUDGE**

**Budge Studios** is a top 'freemium' kids app company.

We develop and publish apps for smartphones and tablets featuring the world's most popular children's properties.















# **ABOUT THE BUDGERS**



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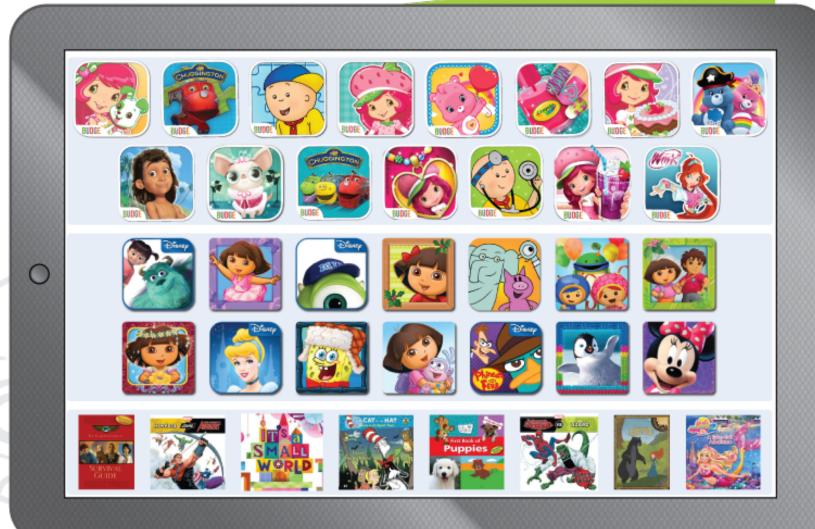
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# **40 APPS AND E-BOOKS**







# **RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **50 MILLION DOWNLOADS**

#### TOP APP STORE RANK



- KIDS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- EDUCATION
- **✓** GAMES
- **✓** BOOKS



**AWARDS** 

#### APPLE BRAND BRICK



#### APPLE EDITOR'S CHOICE



## 6006LE PLAY ❖ Top Developer











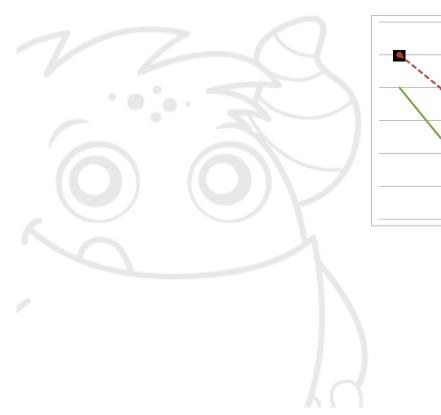


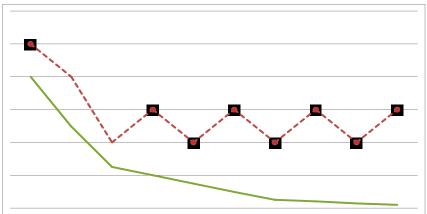


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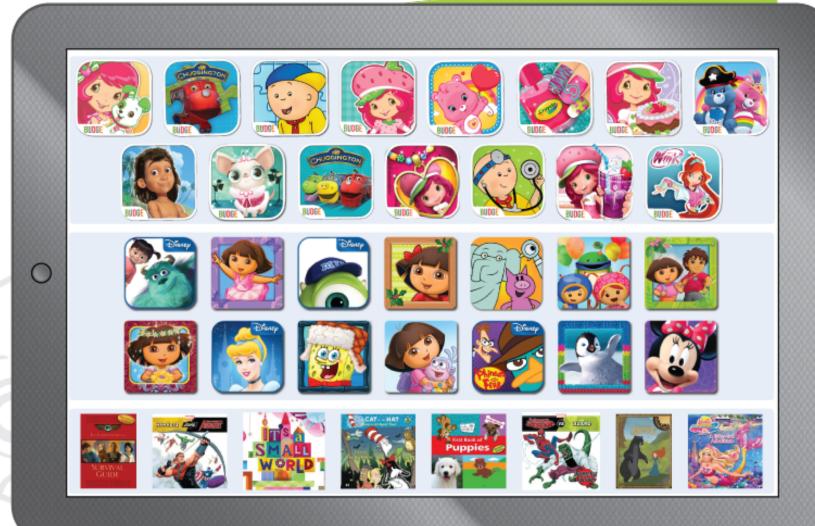
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# **PROBLEM**





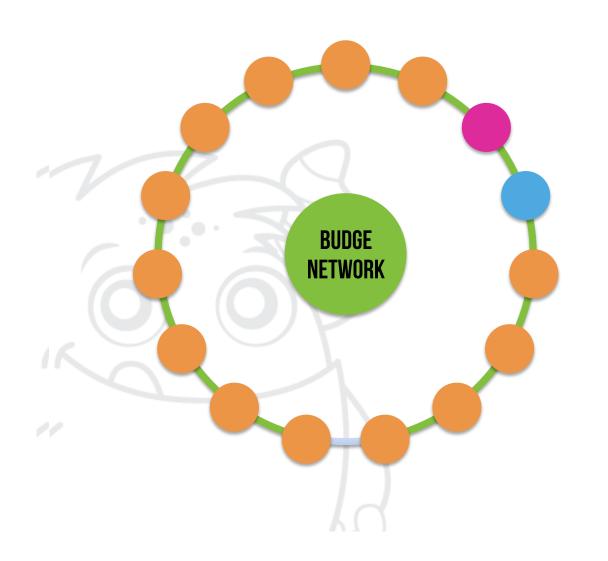


# **OUR MOBILE STRATEGY**



### FROM DAY 1, A NEW APP WILL BENEFIT FROM EXPOSURE

### TO MILLIONS OF BUDGE NETWORK USERS



**BUDGE NETWORK =** 

16 APPS
50M DOWNLOADS
700M SESSIONS

**40 APPS BY END OF 2015** 



# **OUR MOBILE STRATEGY**



### **BUDGE APPS WILL RECEIVE A CONSTANT FLOW**

#### OF NEW USERS WITH EACH BUDGE APP RELEASE

# **LAUNCH BUDGE APPS NON-BUDGE APPS** DOWNLOADS **NEW BUDGE APP 2015: EVERY 3 WEEKS 2016: EVERY 2 WEEKS** TIME

# BUILD A MOBILE STRATEGY - BUDGE NETWORK

#### **APP CROSS PROMOTION PLATFORM**

#### **GENERATES 20-40% OF AN APP'S TOTAL DOWNLOADS**

#### ~50% USER CROSSOVER FOR APPS OF THE SAME BRAND





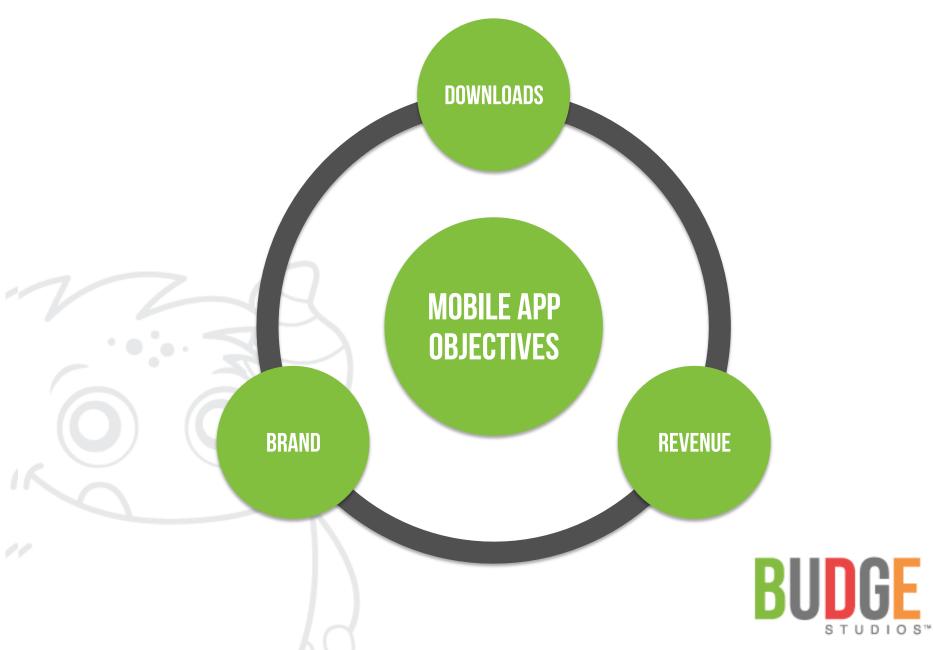






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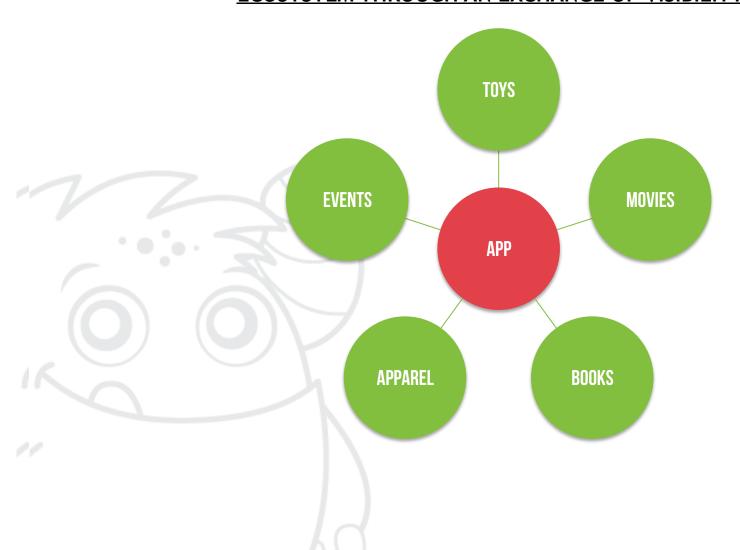
# **BUILD A MOBILE STRATEGY**



# **EXAMPLE FOR BRANDS**



# THE APPS BECOME A CROSS PROMOTION TOOL FOR THE BRAND ECOSYSTEM THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF VISIBILITY





## **BRAND**



#### SUCCESSFUL APPS CREATE INDIRECT BENEFITS FOR BRANDS.

#### PARTNERS HAVE REPORTED HUGE TRAFFIC SPIKES ON OTHER BRAND

#### CHANNELS DURING APP LAUNCHES.











# FOUR MONETIZING APP TRENDS AND STRATEGIES

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# **MARKETING**

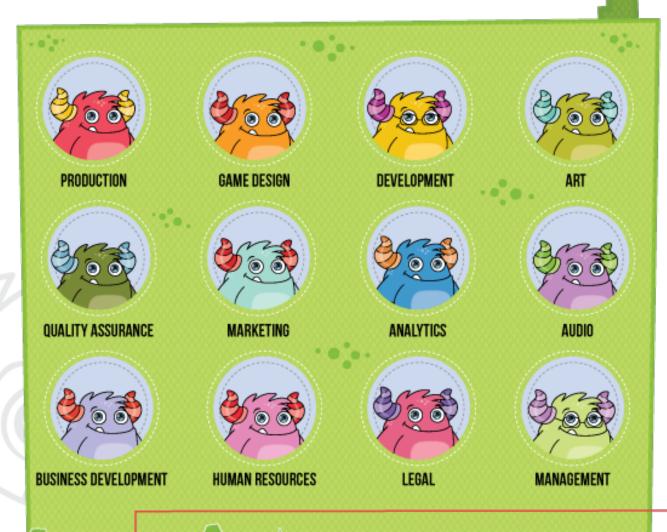








# ALLOCATE 30% TO 50% OF YOUR BUDGET TO MARKETING - -> INTERNAL TEAM — LT STRATEGY



YEAR FOUNDED: 2010

**HEADQUARTERS: MONTREAL** 

CANADA

**EMPLOYEES: 60** 



# WE PLAN MARKETING FOR THE YEAR NOT FOR LAUNCH -> EVERGREEN PRODUCT













**BUDGE NETWORK LOCALIZATION** 

**APP STORES** 









PR

**VIDEO** 

**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

**CONSUMER** 









**ONLINE** 

**EMAIL** 

**ANALYTICS** 

**BETA TESTERS** 

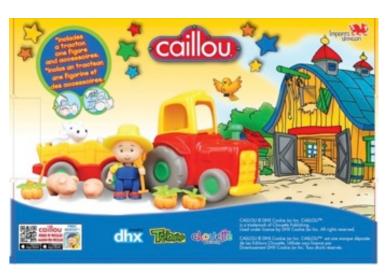


# **CONSUMER PRODUCTS CROSS PROMOTIONS**

### **HOME ENTERTAINMENT**



## **TOYS**



### **PUBLISHING**















Halloween Update September 23rd 2016

> New Content Added!

#### Key Info

Plaform: iOS Category: Kids &

Entertainment

Price: Freemium

#### Description

Strawberry Shortcake has invited all of her friends to try out her berrylicious Halloween sweets, and needs YOUR help to make them. Be a dessert chef and create sweet recipes that you can make later at home!







#### Languages

English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian and German.

Additionally, app title and description are localized in Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Italian, Korean, Japanese, Turkish, Malay, Thai, and Indonesian.

#### **Features**

- · Make a variety of tasty Halloween desserts
- · Pour, stir, blend, freeze, and eat your sweets
- Combine food coloring, ingredients, sprinkles and decorations for endless possibilities
- · Earn stars by completing special requests
- Strawberry Shortcake's voice provides step-by-step instructions
- Upgrade your kitchen tools for easier and quicker food preparation
- Save and share your new creations from the Parents' Corner

Best Innovative Feature:

CREATE YOUR OWN CUSTOM RECIPES TO MAKE AT HOME!



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# **APP STORE WW -> LOCALIZATION**

# **INTERNATIONAL BRANDS**



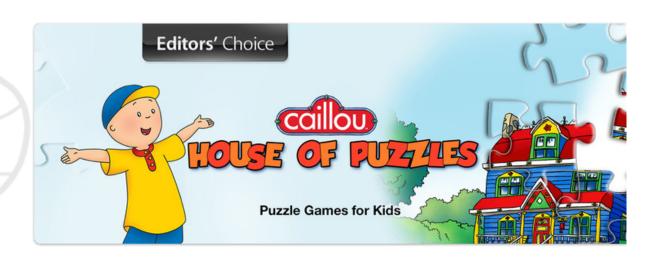
# PARTNERSHIP -> TESTING. PLATFORMS. FREE MARKETING



# FOUR MONETIZING APP TRENDS AND STRATEGIES

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# CREATE THE ULTIMITE APP











#### Key Info

Platform: iOS - 2 MONTH EXCLUSIVITY

Category: Kids &

Entertainment Price: Freemium

#### Description

Join Zack and the Chuggineers in this virtual train set for preschoolers. Use traintastic tools to fix tracks, repair bridges, drill tunnels, and more! Help fix problems with the Chuggineer team and earn new items to build your own Chuggington world. So, are you ready, Chuggineer? Let's build together!









#### Languages

- (1) English (US),
- (2) English (UK).
- (3) French, (4) Spanish,
- (5) Russian, (6) German, and (7) Portuguese

Additional metadata also available in Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Italian, Korean, Turkish, Malay, Thai, and Indonesian.

#### Features

- · Build your own Chuggington world
- Help save the day; clean up spills, repair bridges, put out fires, and more!
- Complete missions to earn new traintastic items
- Ride the rails with your favorite chugger and meet new characters Tyne, Fletch & Cormac!
- Control speed, direction, and switch from day to night
- Tap your chugger to honk the horn! Toot toot!
- · Follow easy step-by-step instructions from Zack, foreman of the Chuggineers

#### BEST INNOVATIVE FEATURE

Build and play your own 3-D train set!

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#### Marketing

- · In-app cross promotion within Budge network
- · Paid mobile ad campaigns
- · App preview and trailer
- · Social media support from Budge and Chuggington
- Email blast from Budge and Chuggington
- · Web placement on budgestudios.com and chuggington.com
- Cross promotion with Anchor Bay DVD (Fall 2014), Chuggington Live Tour (2015), and more

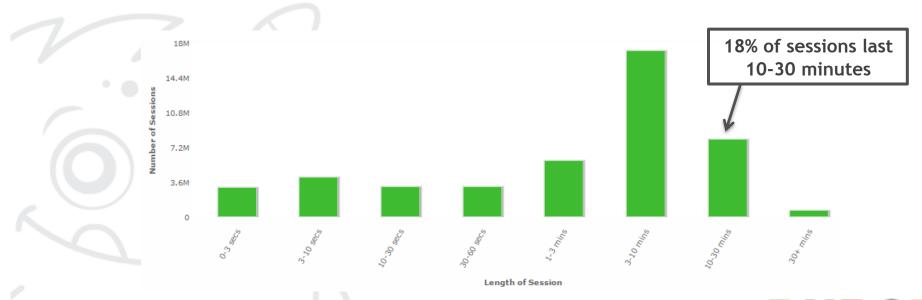




# **BUDGE ENGAGEMENT DATA\***



- Median Session Length: 4.6 minutes
  - vs. Industry Benchmark: 1.8 minutes
- Median Number of Sessions per Month: 4.7
  - vs. Industry Benchmark: 2.6



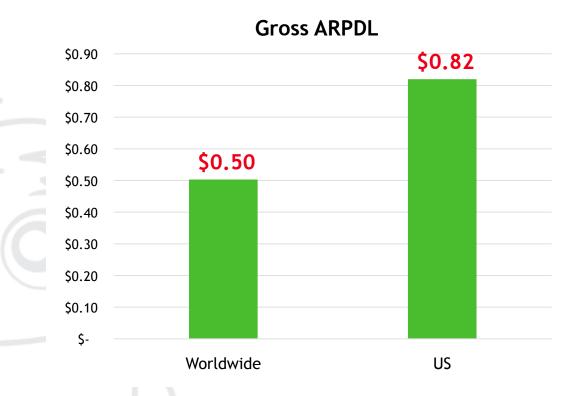


<sup>\*</sup> Example for a Budge, Girl Ages 6-8, app

# **BUDGE MONETIZATION DATA\***



- Users that buy at least one IAP: 3 7%
- Average Revenue per Download:

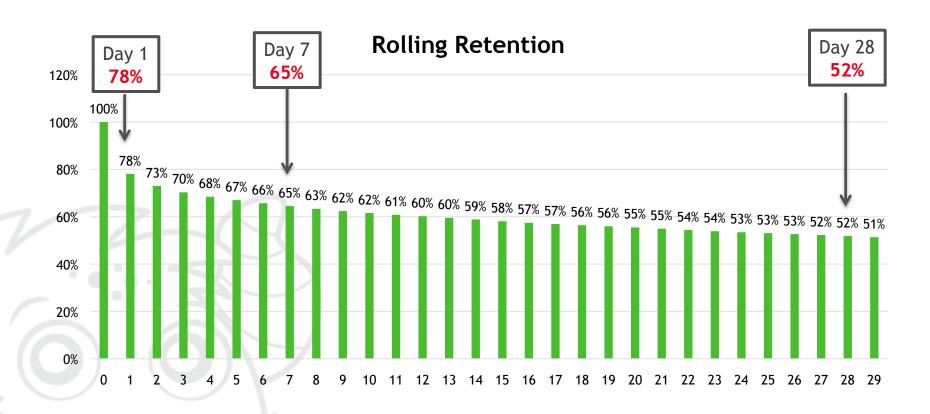




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# **BUDGE RETENTION DATA\***





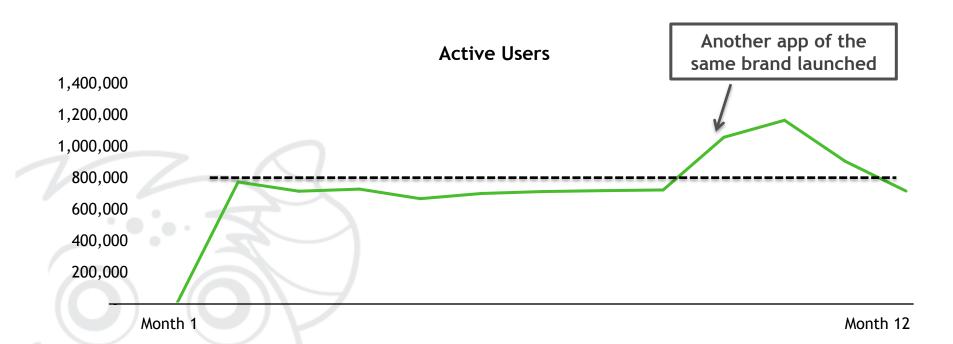


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# **BUDGE LONGEVITY DATA\***



Just as many, if not more, active users one year later





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# FOUR MONETIZING APP TRENDS AND STRATEGIES

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# **UNDERSTANDING CONSTUMERS**







# **CONSTUMERS: PARENTS**



SEAL PROGRAM

COPPA COMPLIANT
KIDSAFE PLUS PRIVACY CERTIFIED



**CHILD GATES ON IN-APP PURCHASES** 



**FAQ AND 24-HOUR CUSTOMER SERVICE** 



**KID TESTED AND APPROVED** 



## **KIDS + PARENTS**

#### **ICON POLLS**



Like - Reply - October 5 at 3:28pm

Like - Reply - October 5 at 3:10pm Snéidér JN Pérá 1 😑 🔾 🔾 🔾 Like - Reply - October 5 at 3:08pm

View more comments.

Amy Schnackenberg I love the way #2 Smurlette looks

# **REMOTE PLAY TESTING**

**REGISTERED TESTERS: +2,700** 

**OFFICIAL LAUNCH: 2015** 

#### **CHARACTER POLLS**



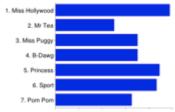
We're working hard on creating a brand new series, and we're looking for your feedback to help us create the best possible app! It revolves around a group of fashionable pets, and we've built a short survey to gather your favorite characters.

Let us know who you think should make the cut!

Click Here to Vote!



#### Who are your favorites?



#### Why? Tell us what you think!

They are just so cute. They are exactly what my four little girls would love. I guite like them all but the four I picked are the cutest, miss puggy my fave Age 6-girl says: They are cute and they look fun! I let my 4 year old daughter pick Because I like them best They are the cutest and funniest looking











# **KIDS: PLAYERS -> BETA TESTER PROGRAM**

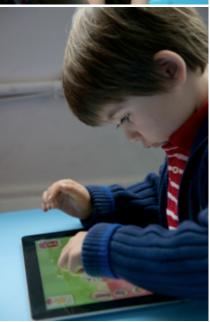
# **STUDIO PLAY TESTING**













## **MONETIZE SUCCESSFULLY**



- Experience. Budge -> 40 apps
- Develop and execute integrated mobile Strategy and marketing plan
- Robust quality apps that engage and retain users
- High engagement leads to IAP conversion
- Leverage your network for immediate and consistent user acquisition

# **THANKS!**



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