

## **Before the workshop, please make sure you:**

- Read the whole checklist first, before diving in step by step!
- Turn on your iPad.
- Fully charge it!
- Connect it to your computer and register it.
- Create an iTunes account:
  - You'll need a credit card associated with your iTunes account if you ever want to *buy* apps. If you will only use *free* apps, you can create an iTunes account without a credit card. If you need help with that, go here: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT2534>
  - *Either way, when you're at the workshop, you'll need to know your iTunes account log in/password! So, if your iPad is from school, make sure you ask your IT person how to log on to the iTunes store on that iPad!*
- When your iPad is connected to iTunes, make sure you check for updates. This can be a time-consuming process, so give yourself an hour or so for this. It's good to have the latest version of the iPad software.
- Create a gmail account if you don't already have one. ([www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com)). Be sure you know this login/password on workshop day as well!