

I'm in the educational material retail business, and i am in support of smartphones/tablets, video game consoles and personal computer jailbreaking.

I think is important to this market to innovate and keep the educational materials on par with the technological advances, to make the material useful and interesting to kids and parents alike. A lot of manufactures do not allow the use or experimentation/Research of the API`s they use. This cripples devices and the use of the devices for others purposes other than the ones intended to (like entertainment). instead of using the device for entertainment, researchers can explore the devices features and capabilities in other categories than the one manufactures originally intended to use for. For example if it wasn't for jailbreaking a lot of the medical uses and research done with devices like the iPad would have never been done.

Devices like Microsoft Kinect that have a lot of potential in the educational and medical/therapeutical world would be ignored, just because manufactures do not allow the use of the device for other use other than the one the device was intended to.

I do Independent research on API for the use of them in educational material, many of the most powerful API`S/tools on this type of devices are censored and privatized, and any attempt of developing apps/software that uses them violates the ridiculous rules/closures of their agreements and are denied the chance to bring innovation to the user and i think that my hobby, my passion, my research would be affected if jailbreaking becomes illegal. it would be a shame and a sad day when innovation and imagination get censored and crippled by the greedy hands of a handful of powerful manufactures. please help us keep innovation and let our imagination run free as it should.