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**Bughouse partners with concrete industry leader Ozinga to add ‘real-world flavor’ to children’s app**

Chicago-based children’s tech startup Bughouse has teamed up with Ozinga Bros, Inc., a premier Midwest concrete and building company, to add an authentic touch to its interactive construction game, Super Nano Trucks.

Available for iPhone and iPad, Super Nano Trucks makes it fun for kids to command their own construction site by mixing concrete to build roads, houses and sidewalks. Kids get to drive Ozinga trucks and mix their materials on a site modeled after Ozinga’s own concrete plant in Chicago’s South Loop neighborhood.

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**About Bughouse**

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CHICAGO (September 2015) - Iconic Chicago-based concrete company Ozinga partners with children’s tech startup Bughouse to teach kids how concrete is made while playing the interactive driving and construction game, Super Nano Trucks for iPhone and iPad.

Children drive an Ozinga concrete truck into an Ozinga concrete plant, modeled after Chicago’s South Loop plant. Choosing to build a road, sidewalk or house, children play with factory dials, hit buttons and follow their concrete mixture through the plant in tubes and on conveyor belts to fill the concrete mixing truck. Children then create their world by dumping the concrete mixture to create roads, houses and sidewalks and choose from a collection of things they can operate, build and place on the construction site.

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[Screenshots and press images](https://www.flickr.com/photos/130863255%40N02/sets/72157651139656261/) for Super Nano Trucks

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* Long-time company Ozinga partners with new startup, Bughouse
* Ozinga is forward thinking
* Targeting young families
* Imagine if your a child playing Super Nano Trucks and you look out the window and there is the red and white Ozinga truck from the game
* Process of creating the app could be interesting and sharing accuracy
* Chicago Tech!
* Get Quote from Tim for PR

Parents can now feel good about managing their kids’ screen time with the launch of Super Nano Trucks, the debut iPad app from children’s app creator, Bughouse.

Super Nano Trucks makes it fun (and safe!) for kids to command their own construction site. Busy bees get to drive trucks, direct a crane, place water and trees, build bridges, tunnels and roads, talk to construction workers and earn hard hats for completed missions. Parents can easily control their child’s length of play time—as well as sounds—through Super Nano Trucks’ built-in settings.

With gorgeous graphics and authentic sound effects, Super Nano Trucks lets boys and girls enjoy uninterrupted creative play while developing their fine motor and spatial skills. By giving kids the creative freedom to cultivate their own construction site through simple tasks and challenges, Super Nano Trucks helps kids express themselves and build their problem-solving skills.

“We think parents should have a partner in managing their screen time,” said Bughouse co-founder John W. Ostler. “When we designed Super Nano Trucks, we set out to rethink how parental controls are integrated into the app so they’re not readily apparent to the player. It’s a customizable experience that makes it easy for parents to feel good about and kids to enjoy.”

Added Bughouse co-founder Heather Brown, “Parents are often an after-thought by app creators. Time is too often wasted on creating in-app purchases to generate more revenue. That may be great for profits, but kids don’t need to hit buttons to spend more money on a la carte app features while they play Super Nano Trucks. They just need to have fun.”

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