Danita Kwong offers these additional reasons for using an iPad stylus:

1) it is helpful for students with fine motor difficulties who cannot isolate/stick out one finger and the other fingers get in the way, but they are able to hold a stylus in some way

2) sometimes the rest of the fingers/hand get in the way of seeing what you are doing and using a stylus allows the user to see more of the iPad screen

3) some students simply don't want to touch the iPad screen with their own finger due to sensory issues but are willing to hold onto something that can be used to control the app instead

4) An Intervenor said that her student started to understand the idea of using one finger through the use of his stylus!