

BrainPOP

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BrainPOP®

Target Audience: Elementary Students

Software Type(s): This application would fall under Discovery Learning Software because there are so many different subjects and lessons to choose to learn from.

Curriculum & Environments: This app would be perfect for children to explore during their down time in class or if we were going over a certain topic in class that they do research on BrainPOP.

Cost:

Full Access - \$9.99/mo unlimited access to 850+ movie and quiz topics

Brainpop Explorer - \$3.99/mo : 4 movies and quizzes every day.

About the Software:

This application is an animated movie app created with unique characters to aid elementary students in learning about hundreds of topics in so many different subject areas. Everyday there is a free movie of the day that ties in to the current events. This application is used in nearly 40 percent of United States elementary and middle schools and has been around for almost two decades. It offers hundreds of movies and quizzes that the children are free to watch and take as they please. If a question is answered incorrectly on a quiz, the student is still greeted with a happy robot kindly shaking his head no.

There is so much going on.. There are so many screens and buttons to click on, but once the student figures out the subject and topic that they want to explore, they should be just fine while navigating this application.

Impressions and Classroom Usage:

This app would be wonderful if you could access more with the free version. It is completely educational and offers so many subjects when it is paid for. An advantage to this app is that it would not require any supervision. The children could watch so many fun videos and take as many quizzes as they please without running into a single ad or portal off of the app.

In a classroom setting I could have my students use this application to further learn about any topic that we might be going over because I am willing to bet that BrainPOP has it ready to learn!