Educational Software Evaluations

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| Title: | Pure Math |
| Version:  | 2.5 |
| Publisher/Producer: | Stoyan Hristov |
| Target Audience:  | The producer states that the app can be used by people from all age ranges and does not specifically state a target audience. We think that the app appeals to students in late elementary or early junior high school. |
| Types of Software: | Drill and practice: the information is already learned, the students are only practicing that knowledgeProblem solving: the math problem is presented, but the answer is not apparent |
| Curriculum:  | We could see the app used in the classroom as a review game, but not for actually teaching a lesson. This could be used for students to practice their math skills individually while the teacher is working with other groups of students because it doesn’t require very much supervision. |
| Cost:  | The app does offer in-app purchases. There is a free version that only includes addition problems. You can unlock all of the features (subtraction, division, multiplication, combination of the four, and timer mode) for $1.99.  |
| Description:  | When you open the free version of the app, you begin by clicking on addition and you begin at level one. In level one, the app gives you two equations that are both written horizontally, and four numbers. You are responsible for dragging the correct number to each of the addition problems. If you drag the wrong number than the app subtracts 500 points from your total score each time.As you continue on the app changes the missing number from after the equal sign to one of the slots in the addition problem. For example, one problem might be 2+2=? , and the next could be 2+?=4. Both of the equations might not be in the same format as one might be the first example and the second would be the following example. |
| Impressions: | We liked that the user was given four numbers to choose from to be the correct answer. We also liked that the format changes throughout the level, so it does not get students used to a math problem being presented a certain way. One of the problems is that younger students would probably have to use scratch paper to work the problems because there is no room to draw diagrams to solve the equations. The free version also only includes addition problems so it would be hard for students to get a full review.  |
| Pass APPS? | Yes, prefer paid version |