

# App Evaluation Write Up

Name of App: Duolingo

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Criteria	Comments
Title	Duolingo
Version	5.2.59
Publisher	Duolingo
Audience	The developer says that this app is for ages 4 and up. We think that younger children might have a harder time using this app if they cannot read. The app speaks to you when you click on a word in the language that you are trying to learn, but that doesn't do much good if you can't read the English translation of the words. We think that this is better suited for ages seven and up, where they have a strong foundation of the English language and they can use that in translating to the new language.
Type	Tutorial. We believe that this app is a tutorial type app because it is literally teaching you another language. Drill and Practice: Because as you progress further into your lessons, you are both learning more and it goes back to practice past learned skills so you don't forget them and you can build upon them.
Curriculum	The curriculum for this would be language learning. Duolingo has dozens of languages to learn and fun lessons that you can do to learn. As a general classroom teacher, you could set aside twenty minutes of your day to do this

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	<p>with your students and it will enrich their cultural perspectives as well as teach them another language. You could also pair this with an activity about the country from whatever language you would be learning to further extend their learning.</p>
<p>Environment(s):</p>	<p>This app could be used both at home or in the classroom.</p>
<p>Cost</p>	<p>Free.</p>
<p>Describe the app</p>	<p>This is an app to help learn another language. It has custom lessons based on your own skill level, and there are dozens of language to choose from. You have lessons based on different topics within the language (food, conversation, weather, etc.), and within each lesson there are different activities for you to do so you are really getting a well rounded lesson. In one lesson you could be asked to translate from English to another language (whichever language you are learning), translate from another language back to english, match the english word to the foreign word, speak the language that you are learning, or have a conversation with the computer, similar to text messages, but in that foreign language that you are learning.</p>
<p>Our impressions of the app</p>	<p>We. Love. This. App. After working with this app for a couple of days, it really does help you learn whatever language it is that you chose. It has lessons that touch every aspect of learning a new language, and it is just incredible.</p>
<p>Does the app pass?</p>	<p>Yes, we think this app is fantastic.</p>