

**Title:** IXL

**Version:** 6.3.1

**Publisher/ Producer/ Creator:** IXL Learning

**Target Audience:** The target audience is for any student between the years of Pre-K to Calculus.

**Type(s):** This app uses drill and practice because the information has already been taught but it allows the students to do extra problems to achieve a mastery in that specific topic.

**Curriculum(s):** This can fit into any curriculum involving Math. The standards for Math and each subject are used when they are making the different topics in IXL.

**Cost:** For individual learners, the cost will be \$9.95/mo. However, you can put your information in regarding the school and the number of students who would use this app, and you can get a direct quote from an employee with IXL. The amount of money would depend on the number of students who needed to use it. There are in-app purchases.

**Description:** There are two different ways to using IXL. The teacher can assign a topic to their students using any platform, or a student can log in to their own account, click on their grade, and find the topic they are to complete. Once a student clicks on the assignment they can then start answering questions. IXL allows a multitude of questions for students whether they are fast learners to slower learners. Usually, the questions start off really easy, but they get harder the more you answer. While you are answering these questions, you have a smart score that is going up or down depending on whether you are getting the answers wrong or not. If you get all questions correct, then you can make it to a smart score of 100, which is the highest score. However, if you do answer a question wrong it will lower your smart score and it gives you directions on how to answer it. Once you have done that you will do another question just like the one you missed and you can then continue to get a higher smart score.

**Impressions:** I think this app is extremely easy to use, and it allows for students to work at their own pace. If a student is a slower learner and they need more extra help, then this allows them to work slower. If the student is struggling with a

specific question, then IXL will continuously give them that same type of question til they can get one or two right in a row. If a student can work quickly while being efficient, then IXL can work for them too. There are some students who do not like to use IXL, because once you get to a smart score of 90, the questions become extremely hard. However, I see it as an opportunity for them to try on those harder questions because not everything will be easy.

**Does the software pass Review? Yes**

**Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes**