## **Evaluation Write-Up**

App Title: Calm

**Version:** Version 5.13

Publisher/Producer/Creator: Calm.com

Target Audience: Ages 4+. Calm is a great app to be used with all ages to promote mindfulness and establish a calming environment no matter what age/grade.

**Type(s) of Software:** This app could be used for an array of different purposes surrounding a mindful attitude towards Tutorial (as the app teaches calming strategies) and Problem solving (this app teaches problem solving and self-awareness).

Curriculum(s): There is no curriculum associated with this App, however the use of the app could be embedded for mindfulness or calming breaks during the day.

Cost: There is a Free and Premium version. The premium version is \$14.99/month and grants unlimited access to the Calm collection.

**Software Evaluation**: This is a wonderful app to integrate mindfulness into the classroom or just every day life. There have been no software crashes or glitches. There is a large enough selection on the free version to find something useful for each student.

This app could be a great addition to any classroom. I could see starting the day using the app and taking "mindful breaks" throughout the day and use the app to refocus and breathe. I like the idea that there are so many different uses for the app, being that there is more than just calming music.

Does the software pass Review? Yes

Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes