

## Evaluation Write-Up

**App Title:** Duolingo ABC- Learn to Read

**Version:** 1.0.31

**Publisher/Producer/Creator:** Duolingo

**Target Audience:** Ages 0-5

**Type(s) of Software:** This app is a wonderful Tutorial app which teaches children to read. It could also be considered drill and practice as it allows students to speak and get feedback from the app.

**Curriculum(s):** This app could be integrated into a K-2 curriculum as aid to strengthen and further develop students reading comprehension skills.

**Cost:** Free

**Software Evaluation:** Upon opening the app, the user creates a user name, chooses a level (beginner, knows some letters and sounds, and Knows most letters and sounds) and then chooses an avatar. The app begins by spelling the users name and then has the user to place the letters of their name in place. There is a learning strand and as the user completes tasks they are able to move farther down the strand, as the level of difficulty gradually increases.

This app could be incredibly beneficial in the classroom. I love that it is interactive and has the student speak words and sentences instead of just tapping on the screen the whole time. It engages the student in an appealing way and grants optimum learning.

Does the software pass **Review?** Yes

Does the software pass **Evaluation?** Yes