Title: Khan Academy Kids (Tutorial)

• **Version:**

Version 2.0.1

• **Publisher or Producer:**

Khan Academy

• **Target Audience:**

4+, made for Ages 0-5

• **Type(s) of software with your justification:**

This application is a tutorial type of software because it is teaching the user something new depending on the age. This could also be a drill and practice for those who already know the information that is being presented.

• **Curriculum(s):**

This application can fit into the curriculum of early elementary because it's a great way for students to learn how to follow instruction as well as order and sequencing. There are many interactive lessons that can teach the users on subjects like math, reading, language, and writing.

• **Cost:**

"Completely Free Forever"!

• **Write a paragraph or two describing the software:**

The software opens up by asking the name and age of the user. It also allows the user to personalize their account by choosing between animals for their own avatar. The app then has an animated animal character talk the user through different tasks. One of the tasks shows several pictures next to the same toys scrambled up. The character then tells the user to match the toys. Other tasks include writing your name, adding through word problems, and identifying objects. Each task had its own animated story, and the same animated animals show up in different tasks throughout the app. On the home page, each main animal has their own name and story that they explain.

• **Write a paragraph or two on your impressions of the software and possibly how you see the software being used in your class:**

We love that this app allows the user to personalize their account and that it calls the user by name. It is very detailed and interactive in that it has main characters that introduce themselves and show up throughout the tasks. The navigation is easy to follow, but there aren't many cues outside of the tasks themselves. The characters voices were

easy to understand, and we like that there is children's music playing throughout. The feedback from the character guiding us was helpful and immediate.

This app could be used in a younger elementary room to get students used to following instructions to complete a task. This could be especially useful in a kindergarten classroom. Within the tutorials, the students could also use this app as a way of learning how to perform math and word problems.

- **Does the software pass APPS:**

We believe that this software is a great way to adapt kids into the routine or listening and following instructions. It passes APPS for its easy navigation and clear instructions.