ABC Mouse Evaluation Write-Up
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The App we evaluated was called ABCMouse.com and we downloaded version 7.7 by Age of Learning. They said it was created for ages 0-5 and we agreed, but thought it could go all the way up to second grade for some students. Surprisingly, this app fits into all the categories. It teaches new skills, which makes it a tutorial app. You can test old skills, making it a drill and practice app. There are simulation and discovering learning aspects, along with many areas that can be considered a tool. The Problem solving aspect comes in with the drill and practice. Since it is for such young students, it fits well into any curriculum. The main focus is on reading and letter recognition and such, however. This would be a single-user environment with teacher supervision. Originally, the app was free but then you had to purchase a subscription for either $9.99 a month or $79.99 a year.

ABC Mouse is an amazing app experience for children as young as six months! The characters are cute and interactive, as well as the learning style appropriate. A user might do a short lesson over consonants and then play a multitude of games over the subject. There are so many things to learn and touch and do that a student might never bore of this app. It is educational as well as fun and intriguing.

Kayla and Michaela loved this app because it took the user step-by-step through each problem and each section to allow them to learn best. Michaela would definitely love to use this in her classroom to help her students with certain things. The app changes other sections depending on what a student struggles with, making it a great app for center time. Carinna liked the characters and how you could interact with each and every aspect of the app.

This app definitely passes with flying colors.