

Slide Show Evaluation Write-Up

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The app we evaluated was titled SlideShow Video Maker version 1.1 by producer Min Wang. They said it was appropriate for ages 4+ but we thought it would be appropriate for second grade and above. There is a cap for this, around 6th grade, but it can be beneficial for students who struggle in other classes. This would be a tool app because it allows students to use it to create something applicable to a lesson. It might also be a tutorial app, but only if the teacher creates the video for the students. This can fit into any curriculum, but Michaela thought it was applicable for science and history especially. This app would fit into a multitude of environments, from Teacher use (to make a video for curriculum) to single use (creating a personal video) to a group or lab setting where the students create a video for their group. The app was free to use but if you wanted more bells and whistles, you could purchase more transitions and music.

SlideShow is a free movie-making app that allows the user to upload their own pictures and music to create a movie. The user simply uploads pictures from either a website or from their photo gallery and arranges them into the order they would like. Next, the user will add transitions and music to spice up the slideshow and make it flow better. The user can then export as a movie file.

Michaela, Kayla, and Carinna liked this app overall. Kayla thought it was easier than some other movie maker apps that she had seen and Michaela thought it would be good for a special needs student who needed additional help. Carinna thought it would be a simple app to use in the classroom for any age student. It could use a few more colors and more interactive little characters but it is cute and age appropriate.

Overall, this app passes! If it were aimed at younger users, it would need to be 'cuter' but it is a good app for classroom usage.