

Ed Software Evaluation

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Title: Splice

Type of Software: Tools: This app would be considered a tool because the user could make a video about anything that they wanted. They could make informational videos, tutorial videos, music videos, dramas, or even commercials. It can be used however the user deems necessary.

Version: 3.6.3

Publisher: Bending Spoons Apps IVS

Target Audience: Rated 4+, but could really only be used by kids 7+

Curriculum/How it might be used in our class: We could incorporate this into our class by having our students make a video presentation about something we are covering. They could take images and videos and put them together to show the class. It could also be used to make a movie about a particular class topic. This could be used for any subject area.

Possible Environments and Why: This could be found in a one computer classroom. We feel this is true because many video projects can easily be done in groups and it can easily cross into other curriculums. The app also saves any projects, so the group could save it and return to it later. It could also be in a mobile environment. This app is not necessarily attached to a station, and students might even have to leave the classroom in order to video certain parts of their project, students also do not have to be connected to the internet to use this app. It could also be a teacher tool. The teacher could create a videos about topics to supplement their lessons and use them for years to come. This app could also be single user. Students could create videos on their own for fun or for class assignments. It could also be small group because students could work on videos or presentations in a group depending on the assignment.

Cost: Free

Paragraph Describing App: This app is for making movies and videos. The app accesses your pictures and videos to create the content for the movies. The user can edit the length of the clips, length and type of transitions, the background music, timing, and order of the clips. It does not have a voiceover feature,

though. The app saves any projects that the user creates. It is easy to use and visually appealing. It is more limited than iMovie, but can still get the job done.

Impressions of Software: We like this app! It is simple but effective. We feel that students could use this app easily. Although it does not have as many features as iMovie, we feel that the lower middle level grades would be able to use this app easier because they have less options and toys to sort through. However, for the higher middle level grades, we might opt for iMovie because those students would be able to do a little more with it.

Does it pass APPS: Yes, we think that this app passes. It would be easy for students to use. While it is simple, it is still effective, and we feel that students would not get distracted while using it like they might when using a more complex video creator.