Splice

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Target Audience

The age rating is 4+. We believe that this app is fit for 7-8 year-olds and older because the camera and videography skills are too advanced for smaller children.

Curriculum

Students could make movies in groups using one iPad to act out important stories that they have learned in reading or in a way to explain a scientific process such as Photosynthesis. It can be used individually as well. It is a great way to increase learning for visual learners.

Cost

Everything was completely free. The license is for single users only.

Software

The Splice app is a tool because it allows students to make movies for whatsoever they desire. We love how it sparks creativity in them as well as teachers. The app has a plus sign that allows users to add not only previously taken videos but photos as well. The song choices are great and diverse. Some of the effects include a list of transition that allows the user to choose how it would like to go from one photo/video to another. An example of a type of transition is a "crossfade." With this type of transition, the old photo/video fades and the new one appears across the screen from both the left and the right. Other things that the app allows is for users to add filters, voice recordings, text, and to customize their intros and outros.

Impressions

We loved how this app was free, but also still very useful. It gives the user a lot of options compared to other apps such as Flipagram. It responded appropriately and had some wonderful features. If we could make some changes, however, we would add more color and sounds to the overall appearance of the app. A tutorial or constant directions on how to work the app would also be included. This would make it more student friendly. We could see our students using this app to do book talks on their personal reading books as a project.

Does the software pass?

This tool app enhances student learning and breeds creativity so it passes.