

Title: Homer

Version: 9.0.1

Publisher or producer: Homer

Target audience: kids up until age 12

Types of software: app

Curriculums: reading

Possible Environment: Could be used while we are giving a mini lesson at our tables

Cost: free

Paragraph describing software: The Homer software works very seamlessly. It is well designed and we do not see any problems with it. It looks appealing for kids, so they should have no problem using the app during class.

Paragraph describing impressions of software and how it could be used in class:

I think the Homer app is very beneficial for the kids and me while I am teaching at my desk. It is very cute and as long as it looks cool and is fun I am sure the students will love it just as much as I do.

Title: iXL-Math

Version:

Publisher or producer: IXL Learning

Target audience: any grade or subject in math

Types of software: app

Curriculums: math

Possible Environment: practice problems

Cost: \$9.95 per month

Paragraph describing software:

The iXL-math app is very well layed out. It is organized and gets the job done. It does not teach content on the app, however there are hundreds of practice problems for any subject you can think of. It also tells why the answer is wrong.

Paragraph describing impressions of software and how it could be used in class:

My initial impression of the iXL-math app was that it seems like it would be so helpful. I see myself using this in my classroom for extra practice and homework because there are so many problems to work and learn from.

Title: Kahn Academy

Version: 7.1.0

Publisher or producer: Kahn Academy

Target audience: Any age

Types of software: any subject

Curriculums: any

Possible Environment: teaching moment

Cost: free

Paragraph describing software:

Kahn Academy is the most perfect app. Every page leads to more options so someone can find exactly what they are needing help with.

Paragraph describing impressions of software and how it could be used in class:

I have always used Kahn Academy and I have always loved how helpful it is. It is so easy to use and helps so much. I could use this in class to show an example after I have taught a lesson or send links to my students to watch at home if they are virtual learners.

Title: Planboard

Version: 2.26.1

Publisher or producer: Chalk.com education

Target audience: teachers

Types of software: app

Curriculums: planning

Possible Environment: any time except during class

Cost: free

Paragraph describing software:

The Planboard software is seamless. It works so well and makes it so easy to plan a day, week, month, or semester. All of the colors really bring the app together.

Paragraph describing impressions of software and how it could be used in class:

The planboard app will definitely be used in my class. It seems like it makes life so much easier. I cannot wait to use it.