

Title: Endless Spanish

Version: 3.0 (one)

Publisher: Originator, Inc.

Target Audience: This app is made for ages 0-5, but due to the fact that it is brand new information for a student to learn a language, then the age could be raised. The type of software is tutorial due to the fact that it is teaching students a new language.

Curriculum: This app cannot really fit into the curriculum of elementary school students because learning a new language is not in the standard requirements for them to learn.

Cost: There is a free version that comes with six letters of the alphabet that the students can learn a Spanish word that corresponds with it. There is also a paid version which allows the user purchase packs of Spanish words and they can buy one pack for \$5.99 or all four packs for \$11.99. There are not costs for different licenses available for this app. There are in-app purchases if they user chooses to go beyond the six free words and wants to purchase a word pack.

Description of Software: This software teaches students the sounds of the Spanish language as well as words that can be used in everyday sentences. The app has a flashcard type of set-up that the students can click on a single word and then hear the pronunciation of each letter within that word. Once the student has spelled word correctly by dragging the letters to the correct place, then the student must drag multiple words to the correct place in a sentence. After the students has successfully done that, then the sentence they constructed is read aloud to them through the app with little characters that act it out. After the student has completed one word, the app automatically moves on to the next one.

Impression of Software: My impression of this software is a good one because it is a very kid-friendly app that would get students excited to learn a new language. I could see this software being used in my class as a type of reward system since foreign language is not directly linked into my curriculum. There are several good aspects of the program which include things that were well done such as the navigation was easy, the screen design was good, the sound effects were used effectively, and the feedback was effective and immediate. Once the student has matched the letters with the correct position there is confetti and a little sound effect that goes along with it. This app is fun to use and would get students excited because it is an app that provides a lot of positive feedback which is something that kids love.

Pass: This software passes the education software evaluation because it is a fun app that allows kids to both learn and have fun at the same time.