

App Evaluation

Title: GoNoodle

Version: 3.5.0

Publisher/Producer/Creator: GoNoodle, Inc.

Target Audience: Made for ages 6-8, but it could easily be used by all K-6 students.

Type(s) of Software: Discovery Learning/Tutorial/Drill and Practice-The student determines what they learn by choosing the video, unless the teacher assigns them certain videos. It is a tutorial because information could be educational (not all of it is) and new to them. It could also be drill and practice because some information may be reminders or ways to remember previously learned concepts.

Curriculum(s): It really depends, this is an app full of videos, there are some that are educational and can benefit a certain subject. For instance there was a video that was a music video about rounding, so it had a rhyme that students could use to remember the rules of rounding. That video would be very beneficial to an early math class. There was still a lot of content that would not be beneficial to anyone's curriculum.

Cost: Free

Explaining the Software: This software is a somewhat educational video app for younger students. At least it looks more appealing to the younger grades. There are a lot of videos that didn't seem educational at all, while there were some like mentioned above, that would be beneficial to use in class. There were some indoor recess videos as well that teachers could use if the weather does not allow for outdoor recess. Or if there is ever a pandemic where students are having to have school from home. There are also some good PE and Spanish videos as well. It is very easy to use, as it is designed for children, and since it is free, it might be utilized well in a K-2 class, or any Spanish class for children.

Impressions / Can I Use it in My Class? I myself cannot use it in my classroom, as I plan on teaching 7th and/or 8th grade, and I don't believe it is very appealing to 12 and

13 year olds. I still think some of the app would be useful to younger elementary students and can be implemented in those classrooms. It is a free tool and should be taken advantage of if it is deemed useful by a classroom teacher. If students are given any free time, it would be a good app that is appropriate for them to use during that time.

Does the software pass Review?

Yes

Does the software pass Evaluation?

Yes