

App Evaluation

Title: Imagine Math

Version: N/A

Publisher/Producer/Creator: Imagine Learning

Target Audience: Students & Educators

Type(s) of Software: Drill and Practice - this is because Imagine Math is a software that gives students lessons over different mathematical topics, allowing them to learn and practice.

Curriculum(s): Imagine Learning aligns directly with the state standards that are taught in the classroom. I have quite a bit of experience with Imagine Math, specifically, and it allows me to assign “pathways” for the students to follow that are directly aligned with Arkansas state mathematics standards.

Cost: Imagine Learning is \$50 per student.

Explaining the Software: Imagine Learning is an application that my students use on their iPads. They have accounts through their school email, and log into the app to work on Mathematics pathways. When students first log into the app, they take a 30-question pre-assessment, to evaluate their skill level in Mathematics. From here, the software creates an individualized education plan for the student, based on their pre-assessment results. The education plan is split up into sections, called “pathways,” which are divided up by state standards. For example, if a student misses questions about ratios and proportions in the pre-assessment, they may be assigned a specific pathway in which they will study and assess over the ratios and proportions standards (7.RP.A.1-2). These pathways can then be worked on during down time in class, or even sometimes as bell ringers or exit tickets if desired.

Impressions / Can I Use it in My Class? I have used this software quite a bit in my class. This software can definitely be effective for student learning, but it is very

important not to overuse it, or it will lose its effectiveness. It is best if only used once, maybe twice, each week for extra practice.

Does the software pass Review? Yes.

Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes.