SOFTWARE EVALUATION

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Product Title: Show Me Spelling

Publisher: : Attainment Company

Content/Subject: Spelling/Language Arts

Instructional Design for Learners: This software addresses what type of learner needs?

Low level spellers/readers, MR, LD

Program Design

- Describe the learning objectives of this program.
 - Allow user to learn to spell basic words (600 spelling words with corresponding speech and pictures)
- Describe whether or not the program is age-appropriate.
 - o Multi-age focus. Only allows use of their word bank or pre-selected lists
- What type of motivational techniques does the program employ?
 - o Celebration movie for correct spelling option
 - o Incorrect responses don't appear students unable to give wrong answers
 - o Independent work possible for limited skill students
- Describe the types of skills this program helps develop.
 - Functional spelling
 - Functional reading
- Special Features:
 - o Includes quiz and instruction modes
 - o Difficulty levels adjustable
 - o Pre- and post test options
 - Touch screen compatible
 - IntelliKeys compatible

Measurable Goal

Write a measurable goal related to introducing this software title to a student/client for whom you think this might be appropriate.

By (date), (student) will be able to spell 8 out of 10 assigned word correctly in 4 out of 5 trials as determined by pre- and post-testing results.

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