

SOFTWARE EVALUATION FORM

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Product Title: IntelliTalk 3

Publisher: IntelliTools

Content/Subject: Language Arts/ Writing

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

All types of students, meets universal access and Section 508 compliance standards

Program Design

- **Describe the learning objectives of this program.**
 - Word prediction software that allows students to combine graphics, text, and speech to support and enhance writing and communication skills. It includes special features that promote comprehension, reinforce concepts, and provide a multi-sensory writing environment for all learners.
- **Describe whether or not the program is age-appropriate.**
 - Multi age focus
 - Customizable graphics allow for any age
- **What type of motivational techniques does the program employ?**
 - Spell Check
 - Font size and colors customizable
 - Text to speech
 - On-screen alphabet
- **Describe the types of skills this program helps develop.**
 - Written language
 - Spelling
- **Special Features:**
 - Track student activity
 - Record, report, and print student records for student assessment
 - Preloaded graphics or custom graphics can be used
 - Integrated word prediction features include context topics, phonetic spelling, recent word lists, grammar rules, custom dictionary and imported word lists, flexible display options, smart punctuation
 - Cross Platform
 - AAC devices as input

Measurable Goal

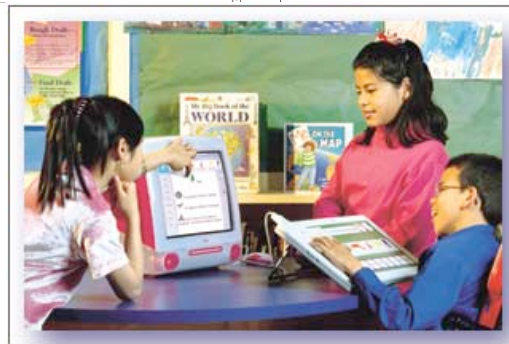
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Write a measurable goal related to introducing this software title to a student/client for whom you think this might be appropriate.

By (date), (student) will be able to complete 5 sentences using correct mechanics with on-screen supports within 30 minutes 4 times out of 5 in 8 trials out of 10.

The left screenshot shows a software interface with a toolbar at the top containing icons for school, bus, teacher, football, pumpkin, leaves, scarecrow, water, leaves, and Read All. Below the toolbar, there are three rows of text, each starting with 'Fall is' and followed by an illustration and a sentence: 'Fall is pumpkins.' (with a pumpkin icon), 'Fall is riding the school bus.' (with a school bus icon), and 'Fall is' (with a tree icon).

The right screenshot shows a software interface with a toolbar at the top containing icons for home, speech, cursor, text, speech, speech, speech, and Word Bank. Below the toolbar, there is a 'Grammar Gremlins' section with a gremlin character and a 'Jason's Job' section with four sentences for editing: '1. Jason got a new assignment in his job at the grocery store.', '2. Jason's task was to stack cans and the jam jars under their sign.', '3. Jason knew that he had to work very carefully so the new jars and cans would not fall.', and '4. His boss had told him not to stack the cans high.' There are also illustrations of a grocery store.



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