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APP Rationale Form

For the educational purchase of ipod/ipad apps...

(Please complete and submit this form to the technology office, through Heather Hunt.)

Teacher Name: <u>Eileen Finn</u>	Building: <u>MS</u>
Grade Level and Content Area: <u>7th 8th Spanish</u>	
Name and Cost of App: <u>Spanish in a Month</u>	
URL of App, if available:	
Brief description of the App: <u>Very much resembles Rosetta Stone</u>	
Plaus for classroom use of the App: <u>Review and practice</u>	
Connection to NYSED P-12 Common Learning Standards: (see http://engageny.org/teachers/) <u>Learning environment</u>	
Evidence that this App has worthwhile classroom value: (include specific students groups who would use it, other contents areas where it could be used, access to a demo or tutorial on the App, etc) <u>Tutorial</u>	

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Teacher Name: Eileen Finn	Building: MS
Grade Level and Content Area: Spanish 7 and 8	
Name and Cost of App: Spanish in a Month \$2.00 each	
URL of App, if available:	
<p>Brief description of the App:</p> <p>Our application is a great chance to learn the basis of the foreign language fast and effectively.</p> <p>Unique study method. No more grinding repetitive words translation that will slip your mind soon.</p> <p>You're supposed to figure out the meaning like children learn to speak. They link what they hear with what they see and learn the meaning of each word or phrase comparing the differences between actions or things.</p> <p>This app is very similar to the concept of Rosetta Stone. It is set up much the same way.</p>	
<p>Plans for classroom use of the App:</p> <p>A supplemental boost in vocabulary presentation, as well as a way to activate the schema of the students for future in class lessons.</p>	
<p>Connection to NYSED P-12 Common Core Learning Standards &/or NYS Teaching Standards: (see http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/teachingstandards.html or http://engageny.org/teachers/)</p> <p>Students will be able to hear native speakers communicating. Increase the ability of the students to communicate in Spanish by increasing their vocabulary knowledge.</p>	

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There is a free version that I have had some students try on my iPad. It kept their attention, and the students seemed to like it.

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