

Overview: This document summarizes the results of a qualitative survey conducted in May 2009. The online surveys were completed by five teachers. The initial section used open-ended questions to elicit explicit responses from the teachers.

Please characterize your overall opinion of the MangoMon Program.

- Great program; easy to use for both students and teacher.
- The students loved the program and they worked very well with it. Progress is shown in their Progress reports. I thought it was fabulous.
- I think the MangoMon program is a great because it reinforces the basic skills that some students lack in Reading and Language Arts. I only wish I had access to it early in the school year.
- I think the program was very good. Although my kids were only on the program a couple of months there was growth in their skills.
- I think the program is FANTASTIC!!!
- Excellent.

Do you think the program met each student's individual needs? Please explain.

- Yes, because it allows each student to work at his/her own pace.
- Yes, because each started at a different level depending on the pre-assessment and they gradually progressed as they mastered the objectives.
- Yes, for the little time that we used the program, I felt that each student was able to benefit from the activities that were geared toward their own level.
- Yes, because it placed them where they needed to be.
- From start to finish the program targeted students ability level. This gave students an opportunity to master the skill before moving on to the next objective.



Do you think the program improved your student's overall performance? Why or why not?

- **Yes. Although with more time they would have blossomed even more. The majority of my students showed improvement on the post test.**
- **I think it did. They were much more confident to read, and they read with more fluency. They also performed math operations with greater ease.**
- **I really can't say that it improved their overall performance because we had such a short time to work on the program. But, I think my students learned many word study skills through the phonics component.**
- **Yes, because I saw increase in the students trying to be more vocal when reading aloud.**
- **Yes, students had to master the skill. If the skill was not mastered the teacher was instructed to reteach the skill.**

What did you like best about the program?

- **The sound effects and student motivation to use the program.**
- **From a teacher's point of view, I liked that I was able to monitor what they were learning. I was able to see their progress and their failures. I was able to provide remediation on the lessons they had difficulty. I was able to also see what standards they mastered.**
- **As a teacher, I appreciate the reports and how the program runs itself; receiving instant feedback on how each student performed on a particular skill or area is very beneficial to planning class lessons.**
- **The tutorials and then the tests.**
- **The graphics were age appropriate.**



What did you like least about the program?

- **Nothing**
- **I feel that at times the material was too easy for them. I believe there should be an assessment every so many lessons to see where the student stands and maybe put them on a higher or more challenging level. A student may have been a bit apprehensive at the beginning of the program and may not have scored as high as they should have.**
- **I would have to say the log on process, maybe it could have less steps involved for lower level students to log on more quickly. For example, only username and password.**
- **I did not like that when the students did not complete an assignment that it started them all over again.**
- **Have not found anything I dislike yet.**

Which aspects of the program do you think helped your students the most? Check all that apply.

Aspect of the MangoMon Program	# of Teachers
Work at their own pace	5
Interactive nature	5
Engaging graphics and animation	5
Constant positive reinforcement	5
Practice with difficult concepts	4

Overview: This portion of the survey instrument consisted of a Likert-type scale with a series of statements designed to elicit teacher's perceptions. The vast majority of the teachers responded favorably to all aspects of the MangoMon program, including Training and Support, Reporting, Student Usage, System Usage, and Curriculum.

Training and Support						
Statements	Number of Teachers					
	strongly agree	agree	agree somewhat	no comment	disagree somewhat	strongly disagree
The teacher training provided by Learning Today was useful.	4	0	1	0	0	0
The Learning Today staff was responsive to my needs.	4	0	1	0	0	0

Reporting						
Statements	Number of Teachers					
	strongly agree	agree	agree somewhat	no opinion	disagree somewhat	strongly disagree
I think the assessment reporting is very useful and I like the formats.	3	2	0	0	0	0
I think the Instruction reports are very useful and I like the formats	3	2	0	0	0	0
I used the reporting to help me better understand my students' abilities.	4	1	0	0	0	0
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Student Usage						
Statements	Number of Teachers					
	strongly agree	agree	agree somewhat	no opinion	disagree somewhat	strongly disagree
The MangoMon system was easy for my students to access, logon to and use.	3	1	1	0	0	0
MangoMon improved my student's motivation to learn.	2	2	1	0	0	0
My student's reading skills improved as a result of using MangoMon .	2	1	2	0	0	0
My student's math skills improved as a result of using MangoMon .	2	0	2	1	0	0

System Usage						
Statements	Number of Teachers					
	strongly agree	agree	agree somewhat	no opinion	disagree somewhat	strongly disagree
The system performance, including the speed of accessing the lessons was adequate.	4	1	0	0	0	0
The automatic placement of students into their individualized instruction was helpful and made the system easy to use.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Having the system available on the Internet is a big advantage for my students and me.	3	2	0	0	0	0



Curriculum						
Statements	Number of Teachers					
	strongly agree	agree	agree somewhat	no opinion	disagree somewhat	strongly disagree
The MangoMon materials are very good quality and met or exceeded my expectations.	4	1	0	0	0	0
There were more than enough materials to meet the needs of my students.	4	1	0	0	0	0
I like the fact that MangoMon lessons include a direct, explicit presentation.	3	1	0	1	0	0
I think students and teachers in other schools would benefit from using Smart Tutor.	4	1	0	0	0	0
The instruction was at an appropriate level for most of my students.	4	1	0	0	0	0
My "struggling learners" benefited from using MangoMon.	4	1	0	0	0	0