

Section 2

Chapter 8 - Main Achievements of Mobile Learning Through The Use Of Educational Applications

Case Scenario 1

Title: ***StoryBots Classroom***

Description:

An interesting App for teaching children in their first year of schooling was derived from the American television series StoryBots. StoryBots is an educational multimedia platform for children best known for the Emmy award-winning Netflix series "Ask the StoryBots". The titles cover a wide range of school subjects and feature a cast of characters called StoryBots, imaginary creatures who live inside computers, tablets and phones and help humans answer questions, somehow foreshadowing the digital assistants of the future. The StoryBots library includes educational TV series, books, videos, music, games and classroom activities designed to make learning fun for young children.

StoryBots Classroom is an educational platform for children aged 3 to 8 years used by more than 60,000 teachers worldwide¹.

It's a teacher-friendly solution that includes access to hundreds of videos, books, games and activities for use on interactive whiteboards, tablets and laptops in the classroom. All the contents of StoryBots are designed by specialists in editorial products for children and teachers, involved in frontline educational activities.

The StoryBots Classroom can be used by the whole class, by small groups or for individual use. Accredited educators in traditional school settings can apply for access to the StoryBots classroom

¹ <https://help.storybots.com/hc/en-us/articles/224362927-What-Is-StoryBots-Classroom->

by visiting www.storybots.com and clicking on "I'm a Teacher". StoryBots Classroom offers two types of interactive books:

- *Educational books* are stories with narrative pages that you can flip through step by step, making them perfect for introducing a lesson, reviewing materials and doing independent practice;
- *Starring You Books* are animated stories that contain the face and name of a student, creating a highly personalized experience.

There are also two types of videos:

- *Educational videos* are short animated music videos that explore a wide range of topics;
- *Starring You Videos* also involve students in the action.

Math games are aligned with the standards and allow you to review the basic concepts of mathematics with the entire class. There is a specific teaching procedure. Students are called one at a time to answer a short math question. Packages include activities such as colouring pages, crafts and writing practice.

The StoryBots classroom offers teachers exclusive access to full episodes of Netflix's StoryBots Classroom series of Emmy Award winners, Ask the StoryBots and StoryBots Super Songs programs.

Backpack is a great tool for recording and organizing planned activities that is easily accessible for students, parents and teachers. This tool gives teachers the opportunity to edit and share content with parents. The Backpack can contain up to six activities, which can be changed at will. Just click on "Invite parents" or "Settings" and then click on "Manage class" to share the unique link with parents. Once a parent uses that link to sign up, they will have access to everything in the backpack. Backpack is great for introducing or strengthening lessons at home. An interesting feature is that teachers can assign activities to children that parents can track and control from their devices.