

**PROGRAMMED LEARNING ALPHABET FOR PRESCHOOLERS**

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**ABSTRACT**

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**OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY****A. GENERAL**

To develop a software using Computer-Assisted Instruction that will help the Nursery students to become familiar with Alphabet.

**B. SPECIFIC**

1. To have a software that will serve as a teaching material for the Nursery students.
2. To provide a supplement software for the teachers.
3. To implement a lesson design that uses sounds and animations.
4. To supplement children's knowledge in Alphabet.

## SCOPE AND COVERAGE

The system is especially designed for children ages 3 to 5 years of age. This study focuses on the sounds, knowing and familiarizing of each letter of the Alphabet from A to Z. The special feature of the system is it has sounds and animations made for children. It includes pictures in each letter.

## METHODOLOGY

The Programmed Learning Alphabet for Preschoolers was developed using Prototyping Method. The interview and research were used in gathering information and to support the development of the software.

## OUTPUT OF THE STUDY

Visual Basic version 5.0 was used in creating the software. Microsoft PowerPoint was also used in creating animations and sounds.

The system was designed linearly. The topics were presented in a sequence. Each module has a test. The user cannot proceed with the next lesson unless he passed the previous one. The performances of the user will be recorded by the use of database.

## CONCLUSION

Programmed Learning Alphabet was designed for Nursery students. The main goal of the system is to supplement children's knowledge in Alphabet. The system contained pictures that represent each letter of the Alphabet. It has also

sounds that pronounce each letter. There should be a teacher that will guide these children in using the system.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The proponent recommends testing its efficacy with Nursery students. Additional graphics such as pictures and animations are also recommended. Other than this, add more lessons that will supplement children to learn more about Alphabet.

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