Catalyst Client

Cost: Free of Charge.

Publisher: DataFinch Technologies

Platform: iOS & Android

Description: This app makes data collection mobile and easy to take anywhere you go. Rather than printing data collection, you can easily share your files with others via email or any other kind of downloaded file. You have the ability to monitor student progress in an organized fashion, such as the use of charts or graphs. In addition, this app helps diminish the need for heavy printing, manually entering data one by one, and writing lengthy paragraphs.

Features: Frequency targets, tabs for organization, and customizable aspects you want to measure for students' progress.

Grade Levels: K-12

Subject Area: Data Collection Tool

Assessments: Yes, this app records student performance.

Strengths: It resembles a notebook that you would typically write in, and keeps all of the student's data in one place. You are not limited to how many students can be added within your data collection. Each student will receive their own 'notebook' within the app. After data entry is inputted, it is saved and logs you out after you close the app for privacy reasons.

Weaknesses: Getting started is the most tricky part of the app itself. It is rather confusing how you choose which targets you want to pick for students.

Overall Impression: It is a good app that is definitely worth giving a shot. Although there are some confusing things to set up, once that process is done, it can be a very useful tool.

Connections to UDL Guidelines:
Highlight patterns, critical features, big ideas, and relationships (3.2)