



CoLAR Mix App

Augmented Reality Coloring Pages

The CoLAR Mix app is a great way to get started with Augmented Reality (AR) in the classroom. The app is a free download, and the website <http://colarapp.com/> has a collection of free coloring pages you can download and print out. Students color in the pages, then use the CoLAR Mix app to view them and see their artwork come to life. When a coloring page is viewed through the app, it turns their art into an animated 3-D model with their chosen colors. The app allows you to take photos of your 3-D models, and students can get some great pictures of themselves interacting with their creations.



Classroom Connection

While this app may seem like just a fun activity to fill in a few spare minutes, it can be a great motivator for writing! Have students color their pages, then snap a 3-D picture of it with the CoLAR Mix app. They can then import the photo into a word processing program and use it as a writing prompt. Finished writing pieces can be printed out and displayed with the original coloring page so that others can scan it and see it animate while reading the student's story.

