



## ***What is the Early Literacy Station?***

The Early Literacy Station™, AWE's flagship digital product, is found in more than 35% of public library systems in the United States. It is an all-in-one computer system designed for children ages 2-8. It is available in three language editions: English, Bilingual Spanish, and Bilingual French.

It is designed to support school readiness and technology access while making learning exciting and engaging. As many librarians

have said: "Children don't necessarily realize they are learning: they just think they are having fun."

The Early Literacy Station (ELS) contains over 60 pre-loaded educational software programs, including Kid Pix 3D, Dora The Explorer, Math Doodles, and Sesame Street titles. The software content spans all curriculum areas: reading, math, science, social studies, writing, arts and music, and reference.

It offers children a safe, standalone computer that does not require an Internet connection to operate. Since it is a self-contained, turnkey solution, the need for adult intervention and technical support is greatly minimized.

The Early Literacy Station features a colorful and intuitive interface that makes it easy for children—pre-readers and readers alike—to navigate and explore on their own. It also features a host of proprietary administrative features such as times sessions, usage tracking, ability to customize content access, print management, and file sharing between programs.

The ELS minimizes the need for adult intervention, and no technical support is required. It offers our librarians tools to allow for managing print, limiting use time for each child, automatic startup and shutdown and much more. It has an imaginative interface that encourages exploration by readers and pre-readers alike. Children simply move the cursor around the screen and discover all of the exciting programs and activities.