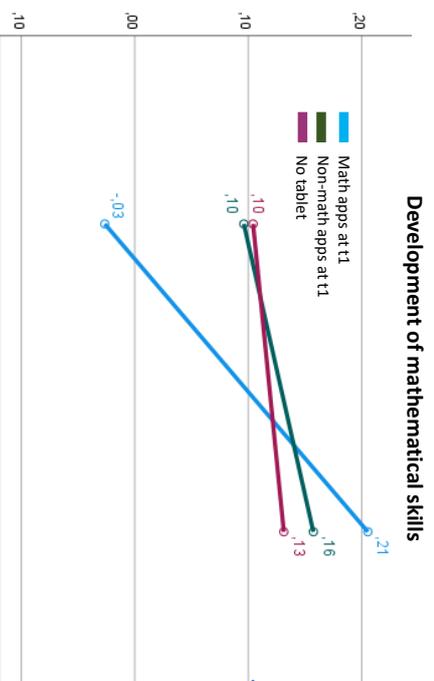


Dear parents,

You and your child have been part of our project for more than 2 years now. During this time, a lot has happened, not only in your family and your child's development, but also in the project. Today, we are excited to finally show you the **first results** of our joint journey!

Together with you, we wanted to find out: **Can tablets be used to support kindergarteners' development of mathematical and literacy skills, and how useful are apps actually for children's learning development in this process?**

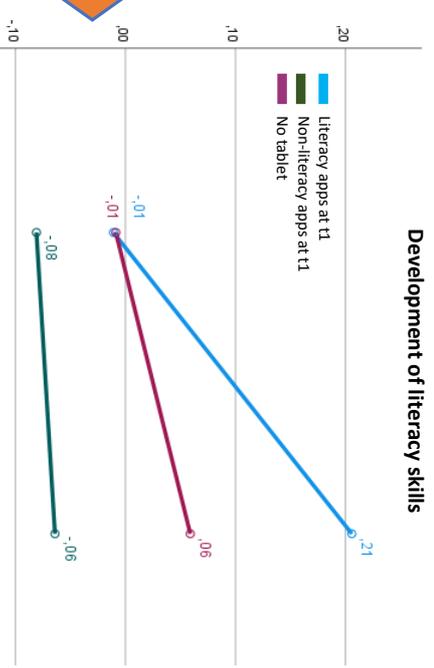
We looked at data from the very first day we visited you (t1) and from our second home visit (t2) to answer these questions.



The two graphs show the abilities of all children in comparison for t1 and t2. Child and family background was taken into account (e.g., age of the children and education of the parents).

On the left, you can see the comparison between children who started with mathematical apps at t1, children who started with other apps, and children who did not receive a tablet. Children who started with mathematical apps at t1 showed the greatest increase in math skills at t2.

On the right, you can see the comparison between children who started with literacy apps at t1, children who started with other apps, and children who did not receive a tablet. Children who started with literacy apps at t1 showed the greatest increase in literacy skills at t2.



By the way: The children in **all groups** learned a lot. But just playing with **our apps for 2.5 to 4.5 minutes a day** increased skills by an additional .10 on the graphs.

As you can see, we've already been able to find out a whole lot of exciting things **thanks to your help**. And this was just the beginning, because we still have many more data analyses ahead. In any case, we are very excited and we hope you are, too! None of this would have been possible without your support over the last years. With this letter, we would like to thank you and your child once again for your support for our project! We look forward to the last two meetings with you and your child (in January to March 2023 and at the end of the school year) and we wish you a very good time until then.

All information about the project, FAQs and references to publications can also be found here:

https://www.psy.lmu.de/ffp_en/research/ag-fischer_neu_current-projects/learning-4kids/index.html



Kind regards



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