

Evaluating Apps

Title: Hopscotch: Coding for kids

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		It has step by step instruction for making codes and also has areas where students can play around with codes that others have made.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		It is very colorful and has many eye appealing images and graphics.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	x		It not only has tutorials but it also has games and places where students can play or create.
Did you like using the App?	x		

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<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		x	The app was free, there was no lite version
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	x		A one-month subscription is \$7.99 and a yearly is \$79.99.
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	x		I like this app the best out of the three coding app. This one was the most kid friendly and had places where students could play with codes, not just create them.
<p>Additional Comments</p>		x	None

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		This app taught coding which is becoming a big part of today's society. It also could allow students to create codes on different subject matter.
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? 	x		The students get to choose what kind of coding they want to learn. It also

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Does it meet individual's needs?			has a step by step tutorial that teaches the student how to code. It is very user friendly.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bias?Commercialism Comments		x	No bias.