

## Evaluating Apps

**Title:** Learn Piano with Onlinepianist

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		The content met the needs but seemed to be difficult for children.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x		Colors were vibrant and there were many sounds and different songs
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?		x	The app was difficult and would fit better for adults trying to learn, not kids.
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"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>		x	Basic piano teaching
Did you like using the App?		x	The app was very complicated

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<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		x	This app was free
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	x		There are song packages that you can buy to get more songs and there is also a yearly subscription you can buy for \$59.99
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	x		It has actual pop songs that you can learn to play but it is difficult to actually learn
<p>Additional Comments</p>	x		The app is difficult and not intended for children like it states.

### Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	x		This app teaches how to play the piano and could be helpful in music class.

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<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li><li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li></ul>		x	The students would most likely need help from the teacher because this app is difficult to use.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bias?</li><li>• Commercialism Comments</li></ul>		x	No Bias.