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Title: Move the Turtle

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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		Although this app is over difficult subject matter, programming, it breaks it down in a way that kids understand
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		The app was colorful and organized.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	Although the app does not require supervision, parental help might be beneficial to child during some parts of learning to program.
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	There was anything extra about the app. They could

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			have done more to engage the student
Did you like using the App?	x		It was an easy way to learn basic coding.
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		x	There was no lite version. The app costs \$3.99
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		There are many apps made for kids to teach coding but move the turtle is the most basic model. Because it is basic, it is easier for students to learn and understand.
Additional Comments		x	None.

Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? 	x		It teaches children the basics of coding and programming. This is important because technology is a big chunk of today's society.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		<p>The app is very appropriate for young children. It starts with the basic information of coding on a level that kids can understand.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	<p>No bias.</p>