

Educational Software Write-Up

Title: Swift Playgrounds

Version: 2.1

Publisher: Apple

Target Audience: 4+

Type of Software: Tutorial

Curriculum: This software could be used in technology and coding classes.

Possible Environment: This would be best used by a single user. One student using the software at a time would allow him or her to better develop their problem solving skills. Swift Playgrounds challenges the user through the interactive puzzles and additional challenges.

Cost: Free

Describe the Software: This app teaches students the basics of coding through problem solving. It requires no background knowledge in coding. Once the user creates a code, he or she can watch it take place on the screen. The user has the opportunity to explore and create through playing with the different tools. There are several capabilities for this software, but they are very difficult to understand and complete.

Impression of Software: We were not impressed by this software. We believe this app could have been easier to understand and navigate. We do not feel that students would understand the meaning behind the activities in the software. This was not the best coding app we could find.

Does the app pass? No