

App Evaluation

Title	Tynker: Coding Games for Kids
Version (if there is one or if it is one of a series)	4.5.20
Publisher	Tynker
Target Audience (if your opinion differ from the publisher, state that) Type(s) of software with your justification (can be more than one and when justifying, you have to convince me not just re-iterate my words)	Ages 6-8. Kids are a lot smarter than adults at technology, so we would agree with that!
Curriculum(s) - How does it (or can it) fit into the curriculum	This can fit into any curriculum that is dealing with coding.
Possible environment(s) and Why:	This software can be used in the classroom for coding instruction and it can be used at home for kids to play as a game.
Cost: If there is a free version and a paid version, I want to know both: Are their costs for different licenses available and if so, what are they? In-app purchases	There is a free version that in our opinion allows you to do plenty of activities, however if you would like to purchase Tynker premium for features, it costs \$59.99. There are in app purchases for additional games, those range from \$1.99-\$5.99.
Write a paragraph or two describing the software: Assume I know nothing about the software. There needs to be enough description so that I can visualize this software	Tynker tools is a coding app that teaches you about coding step by step with giving you directions for each task and allows you to practice coding as well through games. You can modify mind craft by creating new worlds and tools and even program drones. You can also make your own codes and your own games.
Write a paragraph or two on your impressions of the software and possibly how you see the software being used in your class: Include good and bad aspects of the program and/or things that were well done. For example, navigation was easy, screen design was good, sound effects were	Our impressions of the software is that it is kind of hard to use. Even the step by step learning processing takes awhile to get used to. The good aspect is that there are so many fun things to do while coding that appeals to kids. The bad aspect is it is kind of hard even for adults. The software can be

used effectively, and feedback was effective and immediate... o If you disagree on anything (from publisher or any review you see....) tell me	used in any classroom where the teacher is introducing coding or having students practice more advanced coding.
Does the software pass?	Yes!