

Evaluating Apps

Title: Seesaw-The Learning Journal

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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		Yes we played with the app enough to understand its expectancies and how to navigate through it.
Did the software crash?		x	no the software did not crash, it seemed very useful.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		Yes the content was appropriate because it was based on what the teacher chose for the students to complete. It was almost like a flipped classroom.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Color, items on screen, sounds	x		Yes, We feel that the screen was appealing in a way that helped the students navigate through an assignment that was posted on the site through the teacher's side of the seesaw app.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Yes it is easy to navigate for the teacher and the

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			student. The student chooses the assignment and completes it by the instructions that are listed. There is even a way to listen to the instructions which is great for auditory learners.
Is it easy to learn?	x		Yes this app was easy for us to learn. it gave you steps at the beginning that helped a lot!
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		I would not say you would need supervision to use this app. Everything is approved by the teacher before the students can work on it.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		Yes the response was appropriate. Although some responses may be different depending on what the students answers were. This app is very useful if a teacher is wanting to integrate technology in the classroom.
Were there bells and whistles?		x	No, the app did not

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 			glitch or mess up when using it. It was very friendly and age appropriate.
Did you like using the App?	x		We LOVED using this app. It was so impressive in the sense that you could complete hands on activities with each student or with groups of students.
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	This app was free of cost which was great!
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	x		Yes there were in-app purchases on this app.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		this app was similar to Explain Everything but it was easier to use for the student and teacher.
Additional Comments			We really liked this app because it allowed the teacher to have control as to what the students were able to work on and how the teacher wanted them to complete it. We liked that it allowed the teacher to add directions for the

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			students to read and the directions could also be provided through sound enhancements.
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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? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This app would be appropriate for child development and learning no matter what subject area was worked on. It was friendly for all subject areas. • It was 100% Educational based and it allows students to work primarily on the things assigned by the teacher. • Yes this app will only follow what the teacher is teaching on and in that sequence. The students cant work on anything other than what the teacher makes available for them.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		We do believe that this app would meet the individuals needs and the individuals abilities at a third grade level, along with any grade level.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	There were no bias or commercial comments in the app, it was very professional.