

Title: Cosmic Kids

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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	✓		All it is is YouTube videos
Did the software crash?	✓		
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on the screen, sounds, ect.		✓	Scattered
Is it easy to navigate?		✓	Not organized
Is it easy to learn?	✓		It is just a bunch of yoga videos
Did the user need supervision to use it?	✓		Maybe hard to find a specific video
If the app required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		✓	
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?• If not, should there be?		✓	
Do you like using the app?		✓	Boring
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?	✓		\$9.99/ month 14-day free trial

Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs. 		✓	
How does it compare to the other apps that do the same?			GoNoodle is a whole lot better.
Additional Comments			Only yoga

Developmentally Appropriate

<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? 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? 		✓	
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		✓	

Cosmic Kids is an app filled with "fun" yoga adventures and mindfulness videos. It is on version 5.902.1, and is produced by Cosmic Kids. It is targeted for kids ages 3 to 9. It is free to download, but it is \$9.99 per month. You get a 14-day free trial. The app is tutorial type as it is teaching children how to do different yoga poses. This would be beneficial in a physical education setting- especially during COVID-19- to keep kids distant from one another while still participating in the same activity.

After downloading the app and creating an account, the software is set up just like YouTube. You can browse through the different yoga "adventures" such as Wild West, StarWars, ect. You can add certain videos to a "My List" which downloads them and allows you to watch offline. You can also search for a certain video through the search bar. The app doesn't have any commercials or ads which eases parents minds that the child isn't seeing anything they aren't supposed to.

I really didn't like this program due to the fact that every single video is on YouTube for free. You have to pay to use the app when the material is already at your convenience. I did like how it had videos in Spanish for children who don't speak English. The videos were cute and fun for kids, but I felt the program as a whole was unorganized. When first getting on it, there was so much to look at, and I couldn't focus. It could be used as a calming mechanism for students who have

behavior problems in the classroom. The yoga is also a good idea for a "brain break" after long periods of sitting still.