

Evaluating Apps

Title: My Coffee Shop

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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 	✓		
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 screen, sounds 	✓		
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		
Is it easy to learn?	✓		
Does the user need Supervision to use		✓	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	✓		It had good encouraging responses.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	✓		
Did you like using the App?	✓		
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 		✓	Free
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		✓	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	✓		Simulation games on Cool Math Games
Additional Comments			

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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?	✓		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does it match individual's abilities?• Does it meet individual's needs?	✓		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		✓	

My Coffee Shop is so much fun! This app would be such a good resource to have in the classroom. The way I would use this in my classroom is that whenever a student got finished with their work early, they would be able to go get an iPad and play this game until everyone is done. I always loved going onto Cool Math Games and playing their simulation games so when I found this on the app store, I had to use it. It keeps student occupied while learning without them really knowing it. They are just having fun filling orders and creating their own coffee shop vibe. This is a good time management tool too.

My Coffee Shop is owned by Tapps Tecnologia da Informacao LTDA and has a rating of 4.3 in the app store. It works on any devices that have iOS 8.0 or later and is for ages 4 and up. While it is free, there are in-app expansions that you can

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purchase to extend the fun. The app has 45 different levels which would give students a lot to keep them busy. You get rewarded with stars and add up to money where you can purchase new add-ons for your shop like couches, equipment, and decorations. I really love the idea of this app and the different ways we could use it in my classroom. I think it will be very beneficial to me later on when I find myself in an actual classroom.