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Title: Daisy the Dinosaur

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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		This app is very basic. Definitely geared for younger kids. Kindergarten-2 nd grade would be appropriate.
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		Appropriate for younger children. App offers 9 different commands for kids to master.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		Basic layout, but approachable for kids.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Offers free play mode or challenge mode.
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	The app does not connect to outside sources.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		Students must give the correct

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			response to move forward.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	Very basic layout. Simple colors and characters.
Did you like using the App?	x		Very cute!
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		x	
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Very basic. It is introductory and does not expand much.
Additional Comments			

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		Coding is the educational focus. Very appropriate for younger children.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 			The app doesn't offer much help when students are struggling. It would be helpful to have a teacher present to assist.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	