

## Evaluating Apps

**Title: Math Up K**

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		This app is specifically designed for Kindergarten students.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x		Bright colors and simple animations. Sounds to follow.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Gives students 3 options. "counting" " Addition up to 5" " Subtraction up to 5"
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		There are in app purchase options so parents or teachers may need to be present.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		Students work through the challenges. If they

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			are correct they get rewarded.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	x		Sounds, animations, shows progress of students. Makes learning fun.
Did you like using the App?	x		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		x	Initial download was free.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>			App was initially free, but there are in app purchases to move past the free trial. Full version is \$1.99
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This app is effective and organized. The free version would offer enough for a kindergarten level student.
Additional Comments			

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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	x		Mathematics focus. Provides new learning experiences though math. Scaffolds students.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	x		
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	