

Evaluating Apps

Title: Move the Turtle: Learn to Code

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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		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		It is for younger children and is organized in chapters so that kids can see their progress. They are rewarded with a star for every chapter they complete which can be motivational.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Great colors and animations and kid friendly
Is it easy to navigate?	x		There are only a few tabs to select from. App moves in a progressive manner.
Is it easy to learn?	x		Each project give in depth instructions on how

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			to complete. App also provides feedback as they progress. Students can also review completed lessons.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	Younger students may need some supervision to start off, but once they have completed a few projects the app is very helpful.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		The app works progressively so students must complete each project to move forward. If students struggle with a project the app will prompt hints and tips.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	It's very basic for kids.
Did you like using the App?	x		There could be a sharing or reporting option for students.

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			Teachers would have to look at each students device to monitor progress.
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		It cost \$3.99
Were there in-app purchases? <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?			It seems effective and kid friendly.
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		App would be useful for coding and geometry focuses. Provides new learning content throughout the app.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? 	x		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does it meet individual's needs?			Some students may need additional help as they progress through their projects. The app would be excellent for most students, but it doesn't necessarily accommodate to the students who may struggle.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		x	