

## Evaluating Apps

Title: Shadow Puppet

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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	Since we did not build a slideshow, there is more to discover.
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		App is designed for children as young as 5. Can create slideshow presentations. Teachers can create minilessons that are engaging and exciting.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li></ul>		x	Slightly boring home screen. Gets more interesting as you build your presentation.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Create new is the only option from the home screen. Suggestions of what to add to the presentation are on the side of the screen.

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Is it easy to learn?	x		The app offers lots of help and suggestions.
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		The app does connect to outside internet sources so children should be supervised.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	Students/ Teachers are creating their own work. No response required.
Were there bells and whistles? <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	The app wasn't very "fancy" but it was functional.
Did you like using the App?	x		As a future educator, it is easy to see how this app could be integrated into lesson plans.
What was the cost? <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	
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		x	No in app purchases that we noticed.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Educational and geared for kids. It

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			is almost a more exciting version of powerpoint for kids.
Additional Comments			

### 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		This app could be used for a variety of subjects. Students could create science project presentations, tell short stories, etc.
<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	Some students may need additional help building their project.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	