

Evaluating Apps

Title: Toca Tea Party

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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		Appropriate for Kindergarten. Introduces social skills and decision making skills.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		Colorful animations and sounds.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		Students can interact with each other through different devices.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	Students create their own "tea party".
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		Highly interactive.

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Did you like using the App?	x		Simple and fun to use.
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		Initial download is \$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?			I haven't had much experience with similar apps but this is a great idea. It combines social skills and technology.
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? 	x		Appropriate for social skill learning.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		<p>Students create their own scenarios. Can build as they wish.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	