Educational Software Evaluations

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| Title: | Codecademy Go |
| Version: | 1.9 |
| Publisher/Producer: | Ryzac, Inc. |
| Target Audience: | The app states that anyone who is four or older should use the app, but we think that children definitely need to be older to use the app. We could see children from fifth grade or older using the app, and it would be great for middle school or high school. |
| Types of Software: | Tutorial/Drill and Practice: the information about coding could be new or previously learned depending on the age of the student  Tools: the students use the app to create codes |
| Curriculum: | This app would be better for individual environments rather than in groups because it tracks your progress as you go, so having another student’s work on there would make it harder to evaluate. It fits into the curriculum because coding is a technology standard that is know being implemented in school across the state. |
| Cost: | The app offers many subscriptions including 12 months for $19.99/month, 6 months for $29.99, and monthly for $39.99. With the paid versions, buyers receive members-only content, a step-by-step roadmap, real-world projects, and community support. |
| Description: | We liked that there are helpful resources for students who might be stuck working through the program including both articles and videos. We thought that the free version comes with a good selection of courses to chose from, so it keeps students interested in learning when they have a lot to choose from.  If you do not buy a subscription, then you will have access to HTML/CSS or Python software once a day. If you buy Codecademy Pro, you will have all day access to other coding software such as SQL, JavaScript, and Pro Path. |
| Impressions: | We thought that it was great that the app is available on both an iPhone and an iPad because it makes it more accessible to students. The only thing we would change would be allowing users to have more access on a daily basis. Overall, the app is a great resource for teachers and students and can really help develop critical thinking skills. |
| Pass APPS? | Yes |