

Evaluating Apps

Title Hopscotch (coding)

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| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| 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 | | The content was appropriate, especially if the students were learning about coding. |
| Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds | X | | The screen color and sounds were appealing. The sounds weren't dramatic but were subtle when you clicked on something in the app. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | X | | The app is very easy to navigate. |
| Is it easy to learn? | X | | The app was easy to learn because it has a tutorial on the side of the screen teaching you what to press if you aren't sure how to code. |

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| Does the user need Supervision to use | | X | This app was kid-friendly so supervision isn't necessary |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | X | | |
| <p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? | X | | Hopscotch had a lot of bells and whistles that enhanced the app. There were also several different tutorials students could choose to teach them how to code. |
| Did you like using the App? | X | | |
| <p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough | X | | The version we downloaded was free. |
| <p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? | X | | To get a subscription, it costs \$7.99 per month, or \$79.99 for an entire year's subscription. |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | X | | Compared to other coding apps, I feel like this app does a great job of keeping the |

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| | | | students engaged and learning about coding without overloading their brain with too much information at once. |
| 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 | | This app was appropriate and meet student's needs for learning about coding. It provides for learning new content because the students can choose a topic or subject for what they want to code. |
| Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? | X | | This app meets individual's needs, especially since it is offered in 3 languages: English, Chinese, and Spanish. |
| Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments | | X | We didn't find there to be any bias in this app. |