

## Evaluating Apps

**Title: Math Up K**

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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"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul> | x   |    |   |
| Did the software crash?   |     | x  |   |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?  | x   |    | This app is specifically designed for Kindergarten students.                          |
| Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>                                  | x   |    | Bright colors and simple animations. Sounds to follow.                                |
| Is it easy to navigate?   | x   |    | Gives students 3 options. "counting"<br>" Addition up to 5"<br>" Subtraction up to 5" |
| Is it easy to learn?  | x   |    |   |
| Does the user need Supervision to use   | x   |    | There are in app purchase options so parents or teachers may need to be present.      |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)  | x   |    | Students work through the challenges. If they   |

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|  |   |   | are correct they get rewarded.   |
| <p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <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 |   | Sounds, animations, shows progress of students. Makes learning fun.  |
| Did you like using the App?  | x |   |  |
| <p>What was the cost?</p> <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 | Initial download was free.   |
| <p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>   |   |   | App was initially free, but there are in app purchases to move past the free trial. Full version is \$1.99 |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same?  |   |   | This app is effective and organized. The free version would offer enough for a kindergarten level student. |
| Additional Comments  |   |   |  |

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### Developmentally Appropriate

| Questions  | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes   |
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| Child Development and Learning <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   |    | Mathematics focus. Provides new learning experiences though math. Scaffolds students. |
| Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>   | x   |    |   |
| Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>  |     | x  |   |