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Title: Swift Playground

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Have you played enough to know every aspect? Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	•		It was a lot easier to use than the other coding apps.
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		I would feel comfortable using this with younger kids.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	•		
Is it easy to navigate?	•		
Is it easy to learn?	•		
Does the user need Supervision to use		•	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	•		When we were wrong it corrected easy and was more of a self critique.
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	•		You are moving a monster through the app and this really enhanced the appearance instead

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Did you like using the App?			of distract. It kept us interested.
What was the cost?	•		
 Was there a "lite" version If so, was it enough 		•	
Were there in-app purchases?If so, what were the additional costs?		•	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			It is a lot easier and understandable than other coding apps. This is an app that students would be able to navigate a lot better.
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning			It was appropriate across the
 Subject Matter appropriate? 	•		board, it kept a focus on coding
Educational Focus?			and put what coding was in a

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 Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 		language for the child to begin and understand.
 Individual Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 	•	It didn't adapt to a specific child's ability like some of the other apps did.
Social/Cultural Bias? Commercialism Comments	•	There was no bias, no commercialism comments as the app was free and there were no ads or in-app purchases necessary.