

Evaluating Apps

Title Mimo

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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		It was very hard to explore because it wouldn't allow for much exploration. You couldn't go above the level you've unlocked.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		It was very content appropriate and could be used for multiple areas when in need of coding. It started at the very basics and allowed you to work yourself up.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		X	Once you actually did the lessons, it was very bland and not very attention grabbing. I wasn't super entertained.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	There isn't anywhere to stray off and go wrong. It's a straight forward program that only allows for

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			a straight right or wrong answer. There isn't anything to get distracted or play on.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		Gave very helpful feedback and pre question lessons. A variety of question formats
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	No even when I turned up the sound, it didn't make any noise at all
Did you like using the App?		X	I'm not huge into coding, so I didn't really love the app. If someone was interested in learning how to code and different aspects of it, this would be something I could see being interested in.
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 			There was a lite version, and for someone like me that is fine. If someone really wanted to dive into it and use it or was very interested the lite version isn't enough.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		\$29.99 for one year or \$9.99 a month

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			This was for more coding lessons and instructions on what to do. It doesn't allow for building projects unless you upgrade.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I think it does what it is supposed to do and is helpful but shouldn't be placed as the top #1 coding app. Would be useful for a teacher who is just using it to assist her classroom.
Additional Comments			Average at best, not overly impressed.

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 is very appropriate for middle school students. It probably could be used for upper mid-level and high school rather than lower mid-level grades. This allows for lots of new content to be used and learned. Once the skills are learned, it would be a useful tool and skill to have.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		It begins with the basic skill level of zero. It is made for students of all levels and especially is made for the students that have no background knowledge.

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Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		X	N/A
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