Evaluating Apps

Title: Move the Turtle

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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	X		"This game is a good starting out coding app for kids. I have never coded before and it was a very good way to start out. It starts from the very basic and gets harder" - Michaela
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		"This could be used for kids anywhere from 2nd grade to high school." - Kayla
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	X		"This was a very appealing app. It drew your attention as soon as you opened the app" - Carinna
Is it easy to navigate?	X		" As soon as you open the app it only let start at number one and take it step by step." - Kayla
Is it easy to learn?	×		"Yes. It tells you when you are doing something wrong. It would also give you tips on how to do something better if it was not as good as it could be." - Carinna
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	"You could let your students do this on their own. It is like a discovery game." - Michaela
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			No comment
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	X		"There was sound" - Kayla
Did you like using the App?	Х		"It was very insightful and helpful." - Carinna
What was the cost? ■ Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough	×		"It was 3.99 and there was not a lite version" - Michaela
Were there in-app purchases?		×	

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How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	"It is very easy to navigate. Instead of of watching a video to learn how to do something you do it on your own." - Michaela
Additional Comments	"I would definitely use this in my classroom to show my kids how to code if that was one of my lessons" - Kayla

<u>Developmentally Appropriate</u>

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			"This app is all about coding" - Carinna
 Individual Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 			
Social/Cultural • Bias? • Commercialism Comments			No comments