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Title: Move the Turtle (Coding, Tutorial)

Version: Move the Turtle – only version (version 1.5.1)

Publisher: Next is Great Sp z o.o.

Target Audience: 4+ Made for ages 9-11, students would need to be at least 9 to be able to effectively work this app, although it's made for 4+ and is appropriate for young students, students would need to be older to thoroughly navigate the app. Compatible with iPad, iPhone, iPod touch.

Curriculums: Move the Turtle can be useful to students interested in programming. This can be integrated into the classroom to help students with complex thinking. When helping students with complex thinking and programming, this app can be helpful for a lesson in order to introduce students to these concepts.

Possible Environments and Why: Move the Turtle can be helpful for a classroom environment to introduce students to thinking and programming. The app is great for making students really think in order to move the turtle to the desired area. The app can also be used at home for students to work on if they are interested in programming. Since not all students in school are interested in programming, using this app at home for certain students who are interested would be great.

Cost: \$2.99

Software: Very simple look and very simple content, this app is appealing. This idea of this software is to solve tasks and learn various codes, great for programming purposes. In order to get the turtle to the desired area in the desired way, procedures must be completed, drawn, and saved. The software looks very nice for younger students, but students would need to be older to effectively work the app. Various commands should be used to help the turtle move in the desired way.

Impressions of Software & used in Class: The software is very appealing and seems significantly simple at first, but is very confusing when actually in the app. The design is perfect, very simple and neat. If not familiar with coding, this app is very confusing to complete and do the desired tasks. Students would need to be of appropriate age to complete the tasks, this is not a software designed for children unfamiliar with coding (though it could help students become familiar with coding). The reviews seem agreeable. Yes, this app is wonderful for coding and can be used in the classroom to elaborate on coding and technology, BUT has very confusing directions which aren't very clear. Not much help is offered (meaning thorough directions) which is very agreeable. Instructions should be clearer for younger students if they should be using the app.

Does Software Pass: Yes

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