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Title

Splash Math-2nd Grade Math Learning Games

Evaluators

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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	YES		I played with the all aspects of the free trial of the app.
Did the software crash?		NO	The software did not crash while in use.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	YES		The content is appropriate for second graders. The app had several different math games for second graders including adding, subtracting, time, money measuring, data, number sense and many more.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	YES		The screen is very appealing for young children. The screen is colorful and has sound effects and music.
Is it easy to navigate?	YES		This app is easy to navigate. Children could easily navigate the app on their own once the initial information

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			is entered. Colorful images and symbols allow the children to navigate through the app and find the content they want.
Is it easy to learn?	YES		This app makes learning second grade math easy. By clicking on the heading labeled as the desired content you are directed to the content. The game makes learning easy by showing you the mistakes made and the correct answers.
Does the user need Supervision to use		NO	For the initial setup the user needs a parent's email and verification code. After that information is entered each time the app is accessed the child will not need parental supervision. On the app other content cannot be accessed.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		NO	The app requires a response for each question and if the answer is wrong it

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			gives the right answer. The app does not tell why the answer is wrong or allow the user to try again, which I believe is a missed opportunity.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	YES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bells and whistles did not distract the user from the content, but enhanced it instead.
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	YES		I found the app to be a fun and exciting way to learn math concepts.
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			The application costs \$29.99 quarterly, but there is a free trial available.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		NO	Once the app is purchased or the free trial is started there is no other purchases on the app. If the free trial has begun you can access the full

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			version or extended versions, but it requires a parents code.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I think this app is better than other math apps that I have played with. This app has more content available and is easy for children/students to access and utilize.
Additional Comments			The Splash Math app is a great tool for students to use at home or in the classroom for extra practice. The app allows parents and teachers to get updates on achievements with is great for the classroom and home.

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Second grade math concepts • The app is for practice, but does not teach new content. • The app is appropriate according to standards.
Individual			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The app can match any individuals abilities because the settings can be changed for any grade level learning. • The app meets individuals needs when it comes to learning math concepts. The
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The app does not display cultural or social bias.