

Evaluating Apps

Title: Move the Turtle

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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		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Yes, to teach coding this would be perfect for the students.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Color, items on screen, sounds	X		Yes, it is very bright and uses multiple colors to catch the eye.
Is it easy to navigate?		X	
Is it easy to learn?		X	
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	The app is trial and error
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	No, we made the shape and it told us it was wrong
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none">If so, do they enhance instead of detract?		X	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If not, should there be? 			It should give hints to help you know what you are doing.
Did you like using the App?		X	No, it was frustrating
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 		X	There was no lite version and it cost 3.99
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		X	Not as well, because it was very frustrating to use
Additional Comments			Small tutorials before each section to help refresh.

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	X		It was appropriate for teaching children how to code. It provides students a new learning experience with how to code.
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 		X	No, because if you cannot read or understand directions then you cannot do it on your own.
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	