

Evaluating Apps

Title: Swift Playground

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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, because the teacher can pick the apps the students can access.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Simple, but graphics made it pleasing to the eye
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	No, because the teacher can select the apps that they want the students to access.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	N/A	N/A	

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<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? 	X		There were apps within the apps that really enhanced the app itself
Did you like using the App?	X		
<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 		X	There was no lite version and it was free
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	No, but you can get a subscription. There are no additional prices listed within the app.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		It is good, because you can make it what you want
Additional Comments		X	

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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		You can put whatever you need to in the playground to help all types of student learning
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		You can put different things in the playground to help all types of students.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	