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Title: Playgrounds (Coding)

Version: Playgrounds – Only version (version 2.1)

Publisher: Apple, Inc.

Target Audience: 4+, students would need to be significantly older in order to be able to work and navigate this app. Further knowledge of coding might be very helpful, though this app provides great instruction when needed. Compatible with iPad.

Curriculums: This would be great to incorporate in a technology or science lesson. This app could be used as an assessment for coding to check children's understanding on the matter. This app is great for complex thinking and great practice for becoming aware and familiar with technology.

Possible Environments and Why: This app would work great in a classroom or an at-home setting. This can be implemented into the classroom for students to practice coding and it's a great, educational game that children can play at home and practice with, as well.

Cost: Free, in-app purchases for more options

Software: This software contains many options and choices for creating and playing various coding games. The software is very organized and instructional. Gives great details and instructions when confused or having trouble. Very visual, colorful, and appealing to the eye.

Impressions of Software & used in Class: Great software! This is great for incorporating coding into the classroom. Children are able to have fun and play various coding games while able to create their own. Can be used in the classroom as an assessment or an assignment if they were to create their own. Very easy to use, not confusing at all. There are many visuals to make this software fun and attractive to children. Children would need somewhat of a knowledge about coding. For creating a game, children would need to be a little older. The reviews are very mixed saying the software crashes, but others say it works perfectly. It worked just fine for us.

Does Software Pass: Yes