

Evaluating Apps

Title AR Coding | kodabl

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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 		✓	It let us play one level and then did not let us move on.
Did the software crash?	✓		It crashed when trying to go back the home screen and when we completed a level.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?		✓	It really did not provide any guidance.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		✓	The screen as a little busy. A plain background would have helped.
Is it easy to navigate?		✓	There was not much choice.
Is it easy to learn?		✓	It provided no instructions.
Does the user need Supervision to use	✓		There would most likely need to be supervision for support and guidance along with instruction.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	✓		It cheered when we beat a level.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? 	✓		This app was simplistic. It did

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If not, should there be? 			have background music and sound effects. These could be distracting to some students.
Did you like using the App?		✓	It froze up and crashed a lot. It also did not let me progress to different levels.
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 		✓	This app was free.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	✓		This app allowed the user to buy full access to the app. The cost was \$2.99
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		✓	This app is not very good. There are several apps that we would use for coding before using this one.
Additional Comments	✓		This app kept crashing which made playing and learning on it hard.

Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? 		✓	It did not provide opportunity for instruction. It was mostly just a game to figure out. There was a little coding when instructing the animal to

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			<p>turn, move forward, or jump, but it was not very straightforward. Many students would get confused.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 		<p>✓</p>	<p>It does not provide help or tutorials.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		<p>✓</p>	<p>We detected no bias.</p>