

Evaluating Apps

Title Khan Academy

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? • Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected	✓		This app has a lot on it!
Did the software crash?		✓	The app did freeze at times.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		Yes, it provided scaffolds to new material.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	✓		The screen and all the options were very organized.
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		Yes, each category had its own row and each topic had its own square.
Is it easy to learn?	✓		Yes, it is very easy to learn on this app.
Does the user need Supervision to use	✓		There are many options, so we would have to supervise to make sure the students were on the right subject and topic.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	✓		When students responded to the exercise questions correctly, there was a positive app response. When wrong, the app suggested trying

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			again, getting help, and skipping the question.
<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? 	✓		The app did not have anything that was not necessary. All features added to its effectiveness.
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	✓		It is very organized and allows a lot of information to be learned.
<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 		✓	Khan Academy was free.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	✓		No, their moto is "100% free, forever"
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	✓		This app is amazing. It is most likely the most vast and easy to use app of its kind.
<p>Additional Comments</p>	✓		I (Hannah) can definitely see ourselves using this in our classroom, especially math!

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? 	✓		The subject matter was appropriate for many age groups and learning levels. This app definitely has an educational focus. The app is full of new content for students to learn. It

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			<p>also follows an appropriate teaching sequence by providing tutorial videos, practice, quizzes, and then a test.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	✓		<p>Yes, it gives students the ability to go back over content they are having trouble with. It also allows students to work at their own pace which is great for students who need more time or could do more in a certain time.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		✓	<p>There was no bias that we discovered.</p>