

Evaluating Apps

Title Mimo: Learn to Code

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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 	✓		
Did the software crash?		✓	It did freeze up at points.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		This app was very user friendly. It covered a lot of material. In the end a user receives a certificate of achievement.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	✓		The colors are purple, green, and white. All of the screens are appealing.
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		It provides many clear options.
Is it easy to learn?	✓		It has multiple steps and each step has tutorials.
Does the user need Supervision to use		✓	This app does a good job of guiding its user.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		✓	It does have appropriate responses.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	✓		They were not distracting. It added to the material.

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Did you like using the App?	✓		It was easy to learn from because of all the laid out steps.
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 	✓		The app itself was free, but the app has options of a 7-day free trail, \$9.99/month subscription, or a \$29.99/month subscription.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	✓		There are different options for a subscription.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	✓		We believe we could find something free that would allow students to learn the same material.
Additional Comments		✓	

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? 	✓		It was very educational. It allowed students to learn the process of making a game, learning to hack, learning coding, and making an app. We are not sure learning to hack is an appropriate task.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 	✓		<p>Yes, it provides guided tracks to developing the different tasks. It also gives student choice.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		✓	<p>We detected no bias.</p>