Evaluating Apps

Title QR Code Scanner & QR Code Creater & QR Code Art

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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	✔		Yes, you are able to delete QR codes if you mess up and are able to start over easily.
Did the software crash?		✔	It loaded very fast.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✔		It has so many options for QR code appearance as well as what the codes can lead to.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds ……	✔		Yes, everything was organized and the colors were fun! The orange and gray color scheme make it appealing.
Is it easy to navigate?	✔		The categories are very organized.
Is it easy to learn?	✔		It led you to each step in the QR creating process.
Does the user need Supervision to use	✔		Teachers would need to supervise what the student was making a QR code for. The app however houses no inappropriate content.

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If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		✓	There was no response needed.
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	✓		There were some options to make a code for that we found unnecessary. These include QR codes for text messages and phone numbers. We are not sure how this would be used, especially in an educational setting.
Did you like using the App?	✓		It has a lot of educational potential.
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version o If so, was it enough		✓	It was free.
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	✓		There is a store in which items can be purchased in the settings area.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	✓		I think it is better than other apps because it includes the QR code reader, creator, and has art to decorate the codes. It includes everything where other apps only include one or two of the above settings.
Additional Comments	✓		We really like this app!

<u>Developmentally Appropriate</u>

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?	✔		It does not have an educational focus, but it can be used for that. It is appropriate if used in the right manner in the classroom such as bellwork and/or scavenger hunts or used to access HyperDocs. It allows students to access new content to learn if the teacher uses it appropriately.
Individual • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs?	✔		It is fairly simple to navigate and create QR codes. It gives students choice and can be used in a variety of ways to meet student needs.
Social/Cultural • Bias? • Commercialism Comments		✔	We detected no bias.