

KODABLE



VERSION	PUBLISHER	TARGET AUDIENCE	COST	PASS OR FAIL?
11.3.10	SurfScore,Inc	Ages 6-8	\$6.99/month \$69.99/year	PASS

DESCRIPTION OF APP:

This is an educational software for young children to use before they can read. They learn to code games by simple select and drag techniques. The children need to use critical thinking to be able to code a game successfully.

OUR REVIEW:

The software seems fun and engages the children in critical thinking. It is user friendly and the user does not need to know how to read or write to be able to use it. It is simple. All the user needs to do is select and drag the arrows to design the games path. In the class, the students may use it to learn about algorithms in a simple and fun way.

TYPE OF SOFTWARE/ ENVIRONMENT:

Software: It is a problem solving software. The child needs to use critical thinking to solve the problems.

Environment: Single user and mobile environment. The children could use it on their own to create and play games.

CURRICULUM:

It can teach children critical thinking to solve problems. It teaches computer science to young children.

APPS EVALUATING

Title: Kodable

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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 		x	
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color, items on the screen, sounds 	x		
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use?		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, do they enhance instead of detract? If not, should there be? 	x		Inhance
Did you like using the App?	x		
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 		x	

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Where there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 			\$6.99 for Kodable monthly plan and \$69.99 for kodable yearly plan
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			N/A
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match an individual's abilities? Does it meet an individual's needs? 	x		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		x	