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<u>Title:</u> AR Coding Kodabl

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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	×		The app is very hard to understand. After playing around with it for a while, we still could now understand what it was trying to teach.
Did the software crash?	×		The app was very slow, and it kept having things pop up over and over. This was even after we answered the questions in the boxes.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?		×	The app has something to do with math. If the app was easy to use, I bet it would help with basic math skills.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	X		Yes, there are lots of colors. It looks professional.

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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)		X	
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	X		Although there are no sounds associated with the app, the design looks good.
Did you like using the App?		×	It is very hard to figure out. It would be terrible for children. We can hear the kids asking a million questions already.
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough			It was free.
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	×		Yes! If desired, the user can upgrade for \$2.99.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This app was so much more

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		complicated than similar apps.
Additional Comments		

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	×		There was not much child development and learning at all, but if we were to describe the app at all, it would be associated with math. It seems to be on an early math lesson. It would be recognizing numbers using blocks/charts.
IndividualDoes it match individual's abilities?Does it meet individual's needs?		×	
Social/Cultural Bias? Commercialism Comments		×	