

## Evaluating Apps

**Title:** Explain Everything

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li></ul>	X		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Great for any type of lesson.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li></ul>	X		The app has a variety of colors presented. Pictures were also present.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		It is easy to learn, but it does take a little bit of time. There are so many different options to choose from.
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		There should be some supervision. With all those options available, teachers will need to make sure the students are staying on task.

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>			<p>There is no response required.</p>
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	X		<p>We would considered all the options as bells and whistles. It was up to the user to choose any option they wished.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	X		<p>The app is free, but there are some purchases available to the user after the first 12 free days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$12.99/month</li> <li>• \$107.99/year</li> </ul>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	X		<p>All in-app purchases.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>The app is similar to another project creating app called Educreations. Both are easy for</p>

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			teachers to create their projects.
Additional Comments			

### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		This app can be used for whatever the teacher needs. It can go with any standard, or lesson plan.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		One great aspect of the app is the tutorial features. All needs can be met.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	