**Title: Code Spark Academy**

**Evaluators: Allyx and Hannah**

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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
 | X |  |  |
| Did the software crash? |  | X |  |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user’s needs? | X |  |  |
| Were the screens appealing?* Color, items on 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) | X |  |  |
| Were there bells and whistles?* If so, do they enhance instead of detract?
* If not, should there be?
 | X |  | Enhance |
| Did you like using the App? | X |  |  |
| What was the cost?* Was there a “lite” version
	+ If so, was it enough
 | X |  | free app, monthly plan for $9.99 monthly or $7.99 annually  |
| Were there in-app purchases?* If so, what were the additional costs?
 | X |  | just the subscription |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  |  | This app is more for beginners/ basic. teaching how code works, good for not strong typers.  |
| Additional Comments |  |  |  |

**Developmentally Appropriate**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Child Development and Learning* Subject Matter appropriate?
* Educational Focus?
* Provides for Learning New Content?
* Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?
 | X |  |  |
| Individual* Does it match an individual's abilities?
* Does it meet an individual's needs?
 | X |  |  |
| Social/Cultural* Bias?
* Commercialism Comments
 |  | X |  |

**Title:**

* **CodeSpark Academy: Kids Coding**

**Version:**

* **2.41.00**

**Publisher, producer, creator:**

* **Code Spark**

**Target Audience:**

* **Elementary**

**Type of software (With Justification):**

* **Tutorial/ coding because this app walks students through basics of coding.**

**Curriculum (How does it fit into the curriculum):**

* **elementary technology/ computer class**

**Cost:**

* monthly plan for $9.99 monthly or $7.99 annually

**Paragraph Description of App:**

* **This is a home coding program app that is aimed at children ages 5-9. This is a beginner app that teaches children the ABCs of coding. There are no word instructions and children learn by viewing interactive movement pictures. This app includes puzzles, ames and step-by-step projects.**

**Paragraph of Impression of App/How to use app in future classroom:**

* **This app was very easy to comprehend and use. We were able to code within seconds and were able to see fun screens when we were correct. We would use this app in a beginning technology class for students unfamiliar to coding or who are struggling.**

**Does this pass review?**

**Yes**

**Does this pass Evaluation?**

**Yes**