

Evaluating Apps

Title: Code Kart

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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		The content was very appropriate, and it met the user's needs.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	X		There were very vibrant colors and even though the items on the screen are cartoon the items were very real looking and the sounds were very appealing.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		Yes it only took me a couple of minutes, but I think for the younger children it might take them a few more minutes,

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			but it's very easy to catch on.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	No, the user won't need supervision but there is one part in the settings where it says Parent's Guide and Feedback where the parents can read and put their input on the app.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	The only thing that popped up while we were playing on the app is it asked if the child was enjoying the app and it gave you a spot to put your response.
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	The sounds on the app did enhance instead of detract. The sounds on the game would motivate and get the students more into the game.
Did you like using the App?		X	

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<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 	Free	This app was free to download
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X	<p>With this app we could get to level 10 but once you hit level 10 it tells you that you have to pay \$2.99 to continue to the other levels.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		<p>Neither one of us have ever used a coding app, but we enjoyed this app very much, and we think this a great app to use in our future classrooms, because we believe that the students will love and enjoy it and better understanding coding.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		X

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Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		This app was so easy to adapt to and so easy to get the hang of. Anyone could use this app to code or to teach someone about coding.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	This app is not biased at all. In the settings part there is a section you can click and it will pull up all the different languages that the app uses, and so you can pick your language and continue playing the game.