

## Evaluating Apps

**Title: Kids Planet Discovery**

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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		The app was very kid friendly
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		The app was very colorful, and it played music the entire time.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	There was nothing on this app that would need supervision.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	This app didn't require a response.
Were there bells and whistles? <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		There were whistles in the background and we

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			both think that they were a detract instead of an enhance.
Did you like using the App?		X	It only lets you look at one part.
<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>	Free		This app was free to download
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		X	There was an in-app purchase. On this app you can only access one part of it and in order to access the other parts you have to pay \$1.99 per other section, which we didn't like.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		X	We both have never really used a discovery app, but we feel like others would be better than this one because it only lets you look at one part of the app.

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Additional Comments	X	This app is very colorful, and has enthusiastic sounds, but we just didn't enjoy this app that much.
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### 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 does help with child development and learning, but it only helps to an extent, because it only lets you see one section of the app instead of giving you access to everything.
<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		
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	This app was not biased at all.