

Evaluating Apps – Mini Checklist

Title: QR Code – Reader & QR Creator

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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		Very simple app, but could be used for a variety of tasks. Easy to meet user's needs.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Appears to be constantly scanning. Blue line going across screen, students might be engaged by this.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		It only took me a few minutes. I had scanned a code and created two codes within five minutes.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			NA
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? 		X	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If not, should there be? 			
Did you like using the App?	X		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, was it enough 			Free
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Very simple. Easy to use, gets information across, and gets the job done. There are other apps that go into more detail, and might be slightly easier to use. However, this app is completely free, and others are not.
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? 	X		No specific subject matter or educational focus, but, could easily be used to supplement lessons.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		<p>Depending on the students' needs. If students needed a way to easily share information or easily find a link the teacher needed to share, this would work nicely.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 			NA