

Evaluating Apps

Title: Move the Turtle

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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 	•		
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		It was appropriate for older kids. It was difficult for us to use at times so I don't think this would be the app to use with lower elementary kids.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	•		
Is it easy to navigate?	•		
Is it easy to learn?		•	Coding is hard!
Does the user need Supervision to use		•	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	•		
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		•	

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Did you like using the App?		•	
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 		•	You had to buy the app, there was no "lite" version. The cost was \$3.99
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		•	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		•	We think that there would be easier apps for the children to use for lower elementary students.
Additional Comments		•	

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 	•		This is a great coding app. It has users do many different codes and move the turtle in many different ways. The app is appropriate and it

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<p>Content?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			<p>can be used in an educational way. The teacher could tie this app into a few different subjects.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	<p>The app is hard to understand at some levels and some students might have a harder time with it than others.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>There is no bias in the app.</p>