

Evaluating Apps

Title Box Island

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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		It is very easy to get around and go on to the next levels.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		It's a coding app and the game involves simple coding so it is appropriate.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	X		There are lots of colors that make it look very appealing.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		It is very simple and gives lots of instructions.
Is it easy to learn?	X		It's similar to games that kids would play at home.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	There isn't any access to anything they wouldn't need to see.

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>	X		<p>You just have to play the game.</p>
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		<p>There are lots of different settings to use.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X		<p>It's a fun learning game.</p>
<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 		X	<p>This is the free version.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		X	<p>We've never seen an app like this, but it functions well.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		X	<p>N/A</p>

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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		It is very educational for learning how to do simple coding. It is an appropriate app for teaching and learning new content.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		Since it is very simple and easy to follow, it would meet the need for most every individual.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	No bias.