

Evaluating Apps

Title: QR Scanner 'n' Generator

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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	✓		We created a QR code and read a QR code.
Did the software crash?		✓	Software seems exceptional.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		We were able to navigate through the app and create the QR code. We then scanned other QR codes on the app to see if they could follow the link.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	✓		They were colorful and attractive.
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		
Is it easy to learn?	✓		Step by step instructions were informative and easy to follow.
Does the user need Supervision to use	✓		There are many ads within the app. Students could accidentally click

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			on an ad that was not appropriate.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			It did not require a response.
<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? 		✓	There were no bells and whistles. It was straight forward.
Did you like using the App?	✓		We created a QR code which was neat.
<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 		✓	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? 	✓		There was \$1.99 fee to remove ads from the app.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Most of the other apps that we saw, the software crashed frequently. This app did not have that problem.

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Additional Comments			
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Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 		✓	<p>This did not have an educational focus. Students can use the QR codes to read books. (We did that in Educational Technology)</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	✓		<p>It was simple and easy to use. It created functional QR links and read functional QR links. It fulfilled its purpose in life.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 	✓		<p>There were not biases. There was commercialism since there were so many ads.</p>