

Evaluating Apps

Title: Hopscotch

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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 nice to use. It seems easy for kids. You can also have it for your whole class. You can help your students with their projects while they do them" - Carinna
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		"I like how you can add pictures of your own and it has more freedom." - Michaela "I think it should be used for upper elementary or middle school" - Kayla
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		"It has a lot of color and sounds" - Kayla
Is it easy to navigate?	X		"It has everything put into sections" - Michaela
Is it easy to learn?	X		"It had videos to show you how to do everything. It took you step by step" - Carinna
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		"I think it does because it is a little harder to understand than others so the students may have questions" - Michaela "I think it depends on your level of kids. Some will get it fast and some will not" - Carinna
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		"They have more freedom with this app" - Kayla
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		"The sounds and videos help enhance this since it is a coding app and the kids are getting to add their own sounds" - Carinna
Did you like using the App?	X		"I think it is very appealing to a teacher because they could have all of their students projects in one place and could go and check on their progress at any point." - Michaela

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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 	X		"This was free" - Kayla
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?			"This is a little more confusing than other apps so it is not my top choice but it is still a useful tool." - Carinna
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 Content? ● Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			"It was very appropriate" - Kayla
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 			
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 			It is not bias