

Evaluating Apps

Title: SlideShow Video Maker

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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		"This seems like a very good app for a child with special needs who can not necessarily make a movie or do things that are more complicated than this app" - Michaela
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		"I think this would be a very good app for 2nd graders or any student in higher grades that have some special needs and need some extra help since you are making a movie with pictures." - Carinna
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		"It is really simple style. It does not have a lot of distracting things to confuse the student." - Kayla "You can add music to your movie your own voice" - Michaela
Is it easy to navigate?	X		"Yes. There are not to many things on it besides adding pictures, transitions, duration, and music" - Kayla
Is it easy to learn?	X		"The students would quickly figure out how to use this." - Carinna
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	"They might at the beginning but after that they could make as many videos as they wanted any time they wanted." - Michalea
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? 	X		"It was nice that the kids could add their own music" - Kayla
Did you like using the App?	X		"I thought it was simply and easy and a nice tool to to add to a classroom" - Carinna

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<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>"It was free to get. You could add as many pictures as you wanted and use any music that you already had"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Michaela</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		<p>"You could buy more than the one transitions and you had to use your already bought music"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Kayla</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>"It is definitely easier than other apps I have seen, but I feel like it is important to have a different variety of levels."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Kayla</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

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>"You can take this and use it for any kind of lesson you want to give. I do not feel as if they will be learning anything new because of the set up of the app."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Michaela</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 			<p>"It is great for different levels of children. It would be good to let younger children learn how to use apps like this or special needs children."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Carinna</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 			<p>"The game allows you to create what your character looks like, name, etc."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Kayla</p>