

Evaluating Apps

Title: Swift Playground

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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		"the app was very comprehensive. There were a lot of lessons covering a lot of topics." Kayla
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		"This was one of the most appealing apps we have had so far. Lots of colors, manipulatives, shapes, and fun sounds!" Michaela
Is it easy to navigate?	X		" Could have been better but was not that difficult." Carinna
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		"Depending on the age and if they know anything about coding." Kayla
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	
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 little characters made noises and were interactable. Everything was able to be touched and moved and it made noises. Definitely made the app better." Carinna
Did you like using the App?	X		"I really enjoyed it." Michaela
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	"We couldn't find a price or any in-app purchases for this app. Everything seemed to be free!" Kayla
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		"This is probably the best coding app or website that I have ever seen or used." Carinna
Additional Comments	X		"Very well put together. Very enjoyable to use. Colorful and kid friendly." Carinna

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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		"This app was amazing. There were different levels of coding that you could learn and even an open sandbox world that allowed for open coding. It was presented in an appropriate way with appropriate teaching sequences. Good app." Michaela
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		"With the different levels of coding, it was really easy to learn and progress as you got better and more comfortable with it." Kayla
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 		X	"Nothing we could find."