

Evaluating Apps

QR code 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		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?		x	This app is very advanced and with no previous QR coding knowledge would be very confused.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		x	The entire page is white with very little on the screen.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		There is only one button on the screen.
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	There was nothing to get 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	A little color and soud effects

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			could benefit the app! An all-white screen is not appealing to children.
Did you like using the App?	x		It may not be useful for the children to create them, but they can use them to visit URLs during a lesson.
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	The app was Free, no paid version was available.
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?			This app is the only one that we found that could create QR codes. There are code readers available, though.
Additional Comments			This would be fun to implement in our classroom!

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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 is more beneficial to teachers, rather than students. The app does not contain any content for students to learn.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		The app could be used in a classroom to help students access the internet easily.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	N/a.