

Evaluating Apps

Title Hopscotch (coding)

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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		The content was appropriate, especially if the students were learning about coding.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		The screen color and sounds were appealing. The sounds weren't dramatic but were subtle when you clicked on something in the app.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		The app is very easy to navigate.
Is it easy to learn?	X		The app was easy to learn because it has a tutorial on the side of the screen teaching you what to press if you aren't sure how to code.

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Does the user need Supervision to use		X	This app was kid-friendly so supervision isn't necessary
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		
<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? 	X		Hopscotch had a lot of bells and whistles that enhanced the app. There were also several different tutorials students could choose to teach them how to code.
Did you like using the App?	X		
<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		The version we downloaded was free.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		To get a subscription, it costs \$7.99 per month, or \$79.99 for an entire year's subscription.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		Compared to other coding apps, I feel like this app does a great job of keeping the

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			students engaged and learning about coding without overloading their brain with too much information at once.
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? 	X		This app was appropriate and meet student's needs for learning about coding. It provides for learning new content because the students can choose a topic or subject for what they want to code.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		This app meets individual's needs, especially since it is offered in 3 languages: English, Chinese, and Spanish.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	We didn't find there to be any bias in this app.