

Evaluating Apps

Title Kids 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		Took me a minute to figure out the game but was simple.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		This is a very basic coding game and could be too simple for coding game experienced 2 nd grade kids.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Cute graphics and colors
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
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		
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		App has sounds, voices, graphics that move.

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Did you like using the App?	X		Yes, it was a fun App but I don't see myself using it frequently or at all in the classroom.
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	3 Days free then \$4.99 a month
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		Subscription must be obtained through in app purchase
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		It has the same concept as most coding games but aimed towards more on the younger school children
Additional Comments			I like this app, but it just isn't one of the apps that I reviewed that just stick out to me.

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Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
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		Yes, subject matter is appropriate. Educational focus is on coding basics, sequencing and loops.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		Yes, it does for 2 nd grade level
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	No social/cultural bias or commercialism.