

Evaluating Apps

Title: Move the Turtle

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? • 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		
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	X		
Is it easy to navigate?			Everything was very need to get to.
Is it easy to learn?	X		The game has tutorials to help you learn.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		If you got an answer wrong the turtle would not move and you could tell you did not have the right response.
Were there bells and whistles?		x	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 			
Did you like using the App?		x	
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		\$3.99
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		
Additional Comments			

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		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? 		X	

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• Does it meet individual's needs?			
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		X	

Evaluation

Title: Move the Turtle, Programming for Kids

Version: 1.5.0

Publisher: Next to Great Sp zoo

Cost: \$3.99

Targeted Audience: All ages

Compatibility: Requires an update on her phone

Curriculum: Programming

Description of Software: This app is a great way to introduce programming to students. Students are asked to play as turtles.

Impression: We thought that this app would be a great way to for students to be introduced to coding. It is a hard app to get use to, but is a fun game overall.