

Evaluating Apps

Title: ABC Mouse

Evaluators: Molly James and Ashley

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		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		Yes, but it looked more "Buisnessy" than what you would think for a child.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		For me, yes. For a child, no.
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)			It didn't require a response.
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		Yes they enhance
Did you like using the App?		no	
What was the cost?			free

Evaluating Apps

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	x		In the app, you can pay \$9.99 a month or \$79.99 a year for a membership.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I haven't seen apps like this before.
Additional Comments			This would not be useful for students in the elementary grades. I think this is more for preschoolers.

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		User can learn about a lot of different subjects like reading, math, science, art, colors, and music.
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	

Evaluating Apps

--	--	--	--