

Evaluating Apps

Title: Code Karts

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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	yes		
Did the software crash?		no	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	yes		Very child appropriate!
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	yes		The app has many colors that are appealing.
Is it easy to navigate?	yes		
Is it easy to learn?	yes		Took me minutes.
Does the user need Supervision to use		no	No, it doesn't, but there are places where it says "parents only" like the settings.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			The app said something like "does your kid like this app?" and you had an option of writing a review or not.

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<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? 	yes	They enhance
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	yes	
<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 	free	free
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	yes	<p>You can get to level 10 in the app, but after that you have to pay \$2.99 for the next 70 levels.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		<p>We have never used a coding app before, but this app used a great way of using a game to teach kids about coding. We would use this in our future classrooms.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		<p>The app is a game that uses coding to help get a go-cart to the finish line. It is a fun way for children to learn about coding while playing a game! When trying to go to a setting, you have to answer a math problem for access.</p>

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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? 	yes		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	yes		Anyone can use this app to code!
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		no	In the settings, you can choose which language you want for the game!