

Evaluating Apps

Mimo

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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		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds		x	The pages were white and almost bland for a child to use.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Certain options had to be unlocked, thereby making sure that the students were understanding before they moved on.
Is it easy to learn?	x		The app contains a consistent lay out that children will be able to learn and recognize
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	No, the app is pretty child friendly!

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>	x		<p>It tells you what you did wrong and asks you to try again!</p>
<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	<p>There is not a lot of appealing content on the app. The main focus is on coding, not the appeal. I think some more fun animations and sounds would improve the app!</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>		x	<p>The app is not necessarily entertaining. The app does not offer games, interactive pieces, or sounds and bright colors in the learning to code section of the app.</p>
<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		<p>We used the lite version, but it seems that the paid version is more beneficial. When you finish a lesson you have to have the paid version to move on.</p>

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<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 			<p>\$9.99 per month or \$2.50/month if bought in whole for the year.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>The app offers different options such as: make a game, make a website, build an android app, build an IOS app, and learn to code. The app is very beneficial to the students and holds up very well compared to other apps.</p> <p>The app also offers certificates of completion of the students</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		x	<p>N/a</p>

Developmentally Appropriate

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<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		<p>The app tells students directions very clearly.</p> <p>The educational focus was on coding and it also has other categories available to practice.</p> <p>Provides an option to teach children to code.</p> <p>Yes - learn, quiz, and then apply.</p>

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<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 			<p>Yes, there are different options for student who have no experience, little experience, and a lot of experience. Students can learn at a pace that they feel comfortable.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	N/a