

## Evaluating Apps

**Title**

MindNode - Mind Map (Tools)

**Evaluators**

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>		*	
Did the software crash?		*	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?			N/A
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>		*	
Is it easy to navigate?		*	
Is it easy to learn?		*	
Does the user need Supervision to use		*	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		*	
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	*		Most bells and whistles hidden behind a paywall.
Did you like using the App?		*	Too much hidden behind a paywall.

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<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			Free version, but nearly useless. \$2.49/month or \$19.99/year
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	*		Subscription fee
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			The app is usable for brainstorming, but is hard to use with many features hidden behind a paywall.
<p>Additional Comments</p>			Ryan really does not like this app.

### Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>			N/A
Individual			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li><li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li></ul>		*	
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bias?</li><li>• Commercialism Comments</li></ul>			Does not allow for a free trial for most useful features, clearly a money grab.