

Evaluating Apps

Title: 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	Mostly white, blank pages.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		Has a consistent layout!
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)	X		Tells the student what they did wrong and encourages them to try again.
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	Not a lot of animations, mostly just focuses on coding.
Did you like using the App?	X		

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<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 played on the lite version, which is fine, but the user must pay for the full version to move on to the next lesson.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If so, what were the additional costs? 		<p>\$9.99 a month or 2.50 per month if a full year is purchased.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		<p>Other apps are more fun because they offer more games as well as certificates of completion for levels.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		X

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 main focus of this app is coding, therefore the activities included focus mainly on coding. There are a few other categories for students to incorporate coding into.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		<p>Mimo has options on levels, having content areas for beginners, intermediate coders, and experienced coders (experienced for young children)</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 		X	

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