

Evaluating Apps

Title: Swift Playground

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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		It takes time for the content to download completely.
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	I would say the colors are basic and are not anything special.
Is it easy to navigate?		x	It does take a little while to figure out the exact coding to pass the levels.
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	
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	It would have been nice for more of a sound when you get the coding is correct and are able to move to the next level.

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Did you like using the App?	x		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 	x		This app was free to download and play.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		This app was completely free to use and download and it is very user-friendly.
Additional Comments			In order to use this app, you must have ibooks available.

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? 	x		The educational focus is teaching children how to code. This app follows a timeline for the curriculum in a specific order.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		This app allows students to progress on their own time.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	This app uses non-gender related aliens and only uses sounds when accomplishing a task.