Evaluating Apps

Title Code Academy Go

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? ● Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected		x	there are many various aspects to this app
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		
Were the screens appealing? ● Color, items on screen, sounds ……	x		
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?		x	instructions are not explicitly stated about how to use the app, content is not the easiest to learn
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	If you were counted wrong, it would explain why you were wrong, but not in depth and would not provide the correct answer to help explain what you should do next time. Then the program simply moved forward without giving any chance for

			redemption on the question that was missed
Were there bells and whistles? ● If so, do they enhance instead of detract? ● If not, should there be?	×		The are encouraging when you get an answer right, but not encouraging when you get an answer wrong
Did you like using the App?		×	
What was the cost? ● Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough	×		there was a lite option and a pro option that you could purchase if you wanted access to more content
Were there in-app purchases? ● If so, what were the additional costs?		×	only if you wanted the pro version of the app
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			does not even compare to mimo which is much better, but it may be worth spending the extra time to figure it out more on your own if you can not afford mimo
Additional Comments			

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Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning ● Subject Matter appropriate? ● Educational Focus? ● Provides for Learning New Content? ● Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?	x		the only thing that I would say is not appropriate is the fact that it is very self led and not very easy to understand, this may work for older students, but it could be difficult for younger students
Individual ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs?	x		this meets the needs of someone who truly desires to learn coding and does not want to pay for a program, but they must be extremely committed because of the learning style within the program
Social/Cultural ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments			