**Title: Mimo**

**Evaluators: Sarah Palmer and Madi Goins**

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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 |  |  |
| 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 |  | The text was easy to read and the colors coordinated with each other and the theme. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | x |  |  |
| Is it easy to learn? | x |  | Yes, the app walks you through how to get started and through the first lesson. |
| Does the user need Supervision to use |  | x |  |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | x |  | It was appropriate because it was quizzing the user on coding to help them learn. |
| Were there bells and whistles?   * If so, do they enhance instead of detract? * If not, should there be? |  | x | We feel like there was not anything on the app that was just extra. It felt like everything had a purpose for being there. We think adding bells and whistles would take away from learning. |
| Did you like using the App? | x |  |  |
| What was the cost?   * Was there a “lite” version   + If so, was it enough |  | x | There was a free trial that the user could run for 7-days. After the 7-day trial, it cost $59.99 per year |
| Were there in-app purchases?   * If so, what were the additional costs? | x |  | Buying the full version was the additional costs. |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  |  | We thought this app was very user friendly and easy to use compared to Solo Learn. |
| Additional Comments |  |  | n/a |

**Developmentally Appropriate**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Child Development and Learning   * Subject Matter appropriate? * Educational Focus? * Provides for Learning New Content? * Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? |  |  | This app could be used as a fun way to teach students the basics of coding. Users cannot pick without buying the full version what lessons are taught. |
| Individual   * Does it match individual’s abilities? * Does it meet individual’s needs? |  |  | We think this could be tailored to some individuals’ abilities and needs but not all. This app would be very difficult for early elementary learners to use. |
| Social/Cultural   * Bias? * Commercialism Comments |  | x | none |

**Evaluation Write Up:**

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**Version:** 4.0.1

**Target Audience:** The target audience is 4+.

**Type:** This app is a Tutorial app because the information is new, but it is also a Drill and Practice app because it quizzes users frequently over new and previously learned material.

**Curriculum:** This would work really well in a technology curriculum.

**Possible Environment:** This could be used in 4th and 5th grade classes.

**Cost:** The app is free with in-app purchases.

**Description of Software:**  This app uses a fun approach to learn coding. The user begins by reading a short blurb about the content and then taking a short quiz over what was just talked about so users have a chance to apply their new knowledge.

**Impressions of the Software:** This app was fun and easy to use. The quiz questions were clear, and the app was very engaging.

**Pass or Fail:** Pass