**Title: Spanish School Bus for Kids**

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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 |  | Colors were fun, but still easily readable. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | x |  |  |
| 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 |  | This app quizzed users over different words covered in each lesson. |
| Were there bells and whistles?* If so, do they enhance instead of detract?
* If not, should there be?
 |  | x | We think adding bells and whistles would make this app more confusing to use. |
| Did you like using the App? | x |  |  |
| What was the cost?* Was there a “lite” version
	+ If so, was it enough
 |  | x |  |
| Were there in-app purchases?* If so, what were the additional costs?
 | x |  | You could buy additional levels which “unlocked” the full app. It cost $4.99 |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  |  | This app is well designed and thought out. It runs smoothly, and it is very interactive. |
| 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 is very helpful for helping students learn Spanish. For those who do not already know Spanish, this could provide a fun learning opportunity for them. |
| Individual* Does it match individual’s abilities?
* Does it meet individual’s needs?
 |  |  | This app is very easy to use for individuals of all abilities and helps them learn Spanish. |
| Social/Cultural* Bias?
* Commercialism Comments
 |  |  | None |

**Evaluation Write Up:**

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**Version:** 2.0

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

**Type:** This app is a discovery learning app because it allows users to pick what category they play, but it is also a tutorial app because the quizzes/games test for the new content with just a little bit harder skills the user has to do as they progress further.

**Curriculum:** This app would work really well in a math or literacy curriculum.

**Possible Environment:** This app would be well suited for ages 6-8.

**Cost:** Free with in-app purchases

**Description of Software:** This app allows users to pick a topic to learn about and be quizzed over. The user then plays a game that is really more like a quiz and receives a score. If the score is good enough, the user can go on to the next level.

**Impressions of the Software:** This app is fun and welcoming to beginning Spanish learners. This app provides an exciting and engaging way for students to learn another language.

**Pass or Fail:** Pass