

The Great App Checklist

The following checklist is designed to guide educators through the process of determining if the app they've chosen is good for their purposes, in their classroom.

Purpose

- Does this app meet my needs, as an educator, for the lesson at hand?

Alignment

- Does it fit into my school's standards?
- Does it relate to the curriculum?
- Is it leveled appropriately for my students?

Pedagogically-based

- Does the app provide appropriate and immediate feedback?
- Does it facilitate higher order thinking skills?
- Does it provide an authentic experience?
- Does it facilitate collaboration?
- Is it engaging to use?

Personalization

- Does the app enable student accounts?
- Does it offer a different experience for students based on interest?
- Does the app allow for differentiation and customization of learning?

Sharing

- Can work be exported or shared on social media?
- Can I see reports of my students' usage?
- Does the work live on the cloud?

Ease of Use

- Is the app well designed and engaging?
- Is navigation logical and simple?
- Does the app offer intuitive support?

Privacy

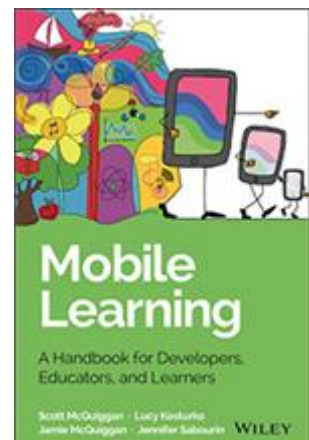
- Does the app have a privacy policy?
- Is student data kept private, and not shared?
- Is student data stored and maintained in a responsible manner?

App Citizenship

- Is the app priced reasonably, or free?
- Does my school's network support use of this app?
- Is the size of the app appropriate?
- Does it provide support for lesson plan integration?
- Is the app updated frequently?
- Is the app ad free?

Access

- Is the app available on the necessary platforms?
- Does it adhere to accessibility guidelines?
- Does it accommodate English Language Learners?
- Is language support necessary and available?



Learn more about mobile learning and The Great App Checklist in *Mobile Learning: A Handbook for Developers, Educators, and Learners*.