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Educational Software Development
COS750

Assignment 1.a

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1 Introduction

Software that has been labelled as educational does not necessarily address the educational requirements of the target audience. It may also not be educational at all. For this assignment you are required to select a software application that has been labelled, either by the vendor or by consensus, as educational and critically evaluate the software according to particular criteria.

The assignment will be presented in terms of individual parts, each with their own due date.

2 Instruction

Part a - Choose an educational software application

Select a software application that you wish to evaluate. Make sure that you have access to the application as you need to be able to run the application multiple times during the assignment.

Date issued: 7 August 2014

Deliverable: A presentation of no more than 5 minutes. Your presentation needs to address the following: the name and vendor of the application; whether the software is open source or proprietary; the target audience according to the vendor; and which learning theories and styles are evident in the application.

Due date: Presentations begin on 21 August 2014 during the lecture.

3 Assessment

Assessment of this assignment will be both on the presentation given as well as the reports that will be submitted as per the individual due dates per part.