

Evaluating Apps

Title: Padlet

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		It can create discussion boards, different documents, lists, and upload pictures and videos as well. It meets multiple needs
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		The home screen was bland, but other pages were very colorful.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		We believe it was easy to learn. Under each option was an explanation of what it did.
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		Images, videos, and websites can be searched while using the app

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>			N/A
<p>Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? </p>		x	Just a basic app, nothing special
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	x		It was user friendly and had multiple uses
<p>What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough </p>		x	One version, free version
<p>Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? </p>	x		Had to upgrade to padlet pro for \$8.33 a month to make more than one padlet.
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			It has more options and allows you to do more than many other similar apps.
<p>Additional Comments</p>			None

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Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		You can create lists, charts, or documents to use in the classroom. You could also have students create these for assignments.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		Students can make individualized documents and upload a personal picture or one they choose from the internet.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	No Bias