

## Evaluating Apps

**Title:** Explain Everything

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		This app allows many different uses as an interactive whiteboard. You can draw, story tell, bring in personal media, and collaborate with other users.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x		Yes, the screen was mostly white but each option had color. Once creating, there were multiple colors available.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		You can get started on your own or click on the tutorial. Every
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	

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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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>		x	<p>Could import many items but nothing special that other apps could not do.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	x		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	x		<p>This is the lite version. The upgraded version (Explain Everything Whiteboard) costs \$14.99</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	x		<p>Free trial for 30 days. After 30 days, must pay \$12.99 monthly or \$107.99 annually</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	x		<p>There are other similar apps that offer the same thing Explain Everything does, but Explain Everything allows it to be more personalized. There are also other whiteboard apps that only allow writing</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		x	None

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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	x		This could be used for a group product or when doing a lesson for the whole group. With the many features, it can be a handy teaching tool.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	x		Individuals can use the app to create anything. These creations can be personalized or can use things the app offers.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	No bias.