

## 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"> <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		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"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul> </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"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </p>		x	One version, free version
<p>Were there in-app purchases?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul> </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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<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		You can create lists, charts, or documents to use in the classroom. You could also have students create these for assignments.
<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		Students can make individualized documents and upload a personal picture or one they choose from the internet.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	No Bias