

- Title: Padlet
- Version: 74.0 (upgraded 4 days ago)
- Publisher: Wallwisher, Inc.
- Target Audience: 4+ years, but we believe it is geared more towards upper elementary, so 3rd-6th grade, and of course appropriate for older students as well.
- Type(s) of software with your justification: This app would be categorized as a tool because it provides a blank file that the user can turn into their own personal “padlet”. Meaning they can drag videos, documents, drawings, text posts, etc., to form their own customized project.
- Curriculum(s) -This could be used to document class lessons, create discussion boards, share editable handouts, or a number of other ideas. It is very similar to Google apps because the file can be worked on collaboratively.
- Possible environment(s) and Why: The app could be great as a teaching tool, for single users, small groups, or a lab setting because it is such a flexible and easy to use app. Teachers can also use the app to check on student progress and evaluate how they are performing in the assignment.
- Cost
 - The app we downloaded was the free version, but there are options to upgrade to the Padlet Pro for \$12.99/month, Padlet Jetpack for \$34.99/annually, or Padlet Pro Teacher for \$99/annually.
 - Use of the app is free, meaning that the classroom would have access through student created accounts to a select number of free Padlets, which is 3. There is a school pricing options for \$1499/annually that includes unlimited padlets for teachers and students.
 - The in-app purchases include upgrading the app to Padlet Pro or Padlet Jetpack.
- Write a paragraph or two describing the software
 - This app provides a variety of ways to exchange information; through videos, pictures, discussion boards, or documents. Everything is simple and easy to create, there are blank ideas to use, or even templates in case the user needs more help getting started. After choosing a starting point, the user can add information (any form they choose), then save or share their work. This app is a great way to work together over a project or provide students with a more accessible way of taking/receiving notes for class.
- Write a paragraph or two on your impressions of the software and possibly how you see the software being used in your class
 - We really enjoyed how user friendly this app was. It provided a much better experience

than Explain Everything, and the apps were both fairly similar. This could be integrated into the classroom in the form of a shared lesson/worksheet or even in a flipped classroom situation, meaning the students can watch video lectures at home in preparation for an activity/lab in class the following day. This app provides endless opportunities for enhancing or creating lessons.

- Does the software pass
-Absolutely, we would all use this app in our classroom. It's user friendly, fairly inexpensive (for the teacher edition), and can be used in a variety of different ways and lessons.