

Title: Plan Board

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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 		✓	There is so much in the app, you probably never discover it all
Did the software crash?		✓	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		If you need a lesson planner, this app is for you
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on the screen, sounds, ect. 	✓		
Is it easy to navigate?		✓	Very difficult
Is it easy to learn?		✓	CONFUSING
Did the user need supervision to use it?		✓	Adult only app
If the app required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		✓	No response
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	✓		Notes feature Can attach documents to your lessons within the app
Do you like using the app?		✓	I wouldn't use it
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? 		✓	Free
Were there in-app purchases?		✓	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs. 			
How does it compare to the other apps that do the same?			Good concept, but very hard to use
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 		✓	Not for children
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 		✓	you are needing a lesson her, this app is for you
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		✓	

PlanBoard is an organizational tool for teachers. It is on version 2.26.2. It was developed by Chalk.com Education Inc. It is available on Apple products with iOS 11 or later and Google Android. The age rating for the app is 4 and older. It is more suitable for adult teachers. It is a tool app. A teacher can create his/her own

files that include daily schedules, lesson plans, and assignments for the class. The app isn't designed to be incorporated into the curriculum but rather to organize the curriculum. PlanBoard is completely free. There are no hidden in-app purchases.

After downloading PlanBoard, you sign in using your google account. You set up a semester by naming it (Ex: Fall 2020), and add its start and end dates. You add how often your schedule repeats. If you teach the same subject every day, you would choose daily. Create your first subject, and give it a color scheme. Each subject can be further organized into periods if you teach it to more than one group of students. Creating lesson plans within each subject is the final step. You can attach the corresponding Common Core Standard and attach other documents needed to complete the lesson.

If you are tech-savvy, then this would be a great tool to organize your entire school year. You would have your lesson plans in one place and school work is easily accessible. This application was very confusing for me, so I would not use it as a teacher tool. I do like how the app is very customizable. There is also a feature embedded where if you need to add a reminder, you can type it on a sticky note. The note then appears on the specific day where the reminder is needed. For example, if you had bus duty, you could add a reminder. One negative thing about

the app is the initial set-up takes forever. If it was more easy to setup and navigate, I would consider using it in my future classroom.