

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 			It would be time consuming to try every aspect because of how slow the app is. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • every aspect
Did the software crash?	•		
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?			N/A no content until added by the user
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		•	
Is it easy to navigate?	•		After creating an account it is.
Is it easy to learn?		•	
Does the user need Supervision to use	•		To ensure that they are putting appropriate content.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	•		You can upload images.

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			<p>Can change background.</p> <p>Can change font</p> <p>Has a profanity filter</p>
Did you like using the App?		•	<p>Slow and frustrating.</p>
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		•	<p>\$12.99 a month</p> <p>\$99.99 a year</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		•	<p>You can "upgrade" the app</p>
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			<p>N/A have never used an app that makes a virtual bulletin board before</p>
Additional Comments			<p>App is slow</p>

Developmentally Appropriate

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<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? 			<p>No subject matter stated. Can be used educationally. Not good for learning new content. Best for displaying content you already know. N/A</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 			<p>You have more freedom if you create your own physical bulletin board.</p> <p>It meets basic needs for creating a virtual bulletin board.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 			<p>The app is not biased.</p> <p>None.</p>