

Evaluating Apps

Title

Padlet App

Evaluators

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| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected | | X | It only allows you to do a few things without purchase. |
| Did the software crash? | | X | It was extremely slow to navigate. |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs? | X | | Some templates were geared towards older students, but they could be altered to age appropriateness. |
| Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds | X | | Very simple and well organized. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | X | | |
| Is it easy to learn? | X | | |
| Does the user need Supervision to use | X | | Class time needs to be taken to understand how the app works. |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | | X | The app didn't require a response. |

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| <p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? | X | | <p>Yes, there was a lot of packed activities.</p> |
| <p>Did you like using the App?</p> | X | | |
| <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 | X | | <p>There was a "lite" version. Full purchase price was monthly for 12.99 or yearly for 99.99.</p> |
| <p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? | X | | <p>You only get to use 3 padlets with the "lite" version.</p> |
| <p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p> | | | <p>This was the only padlet app that we found.</p> |
| <p>Additional Comments</p> | | | |

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Developmentally Appropriate

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| Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? | X | | It is a great tool to use for different types of research and creative projects. |
| Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? | X | | They would be able to work in their work individually. |
| Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments | | X | |