

# Explain Everything

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**Target Audience: C**

**Software Type(s): Tools**

**Curriculum & Environments:** Explain Everything could easily be used as a classroom project to where I have my students answer a question under my board or make their own board.

**Cost:** There is a free version that gives you 3 projects, 1 slide per project, and voice recordings no longer than 1 minute. The educator Pro version is 90 cents per person starting at 10 seats per month or \$8.99 for a whole year. You can upgrade to the regular pro plan for \$6.99 a month or \$69.99 a year as an in app purchase.

## About the Software:

Explain Everything is a whiteboard app that allows for the user to be able to write, talk, video record, voice record, and share anything as a presentation. This application was straightforward and easy to navigate. It would be great children seeing as though there were tutorials for writing, drawing, and coloring. When you first login to the site there is a project dashboard where you can see all of your past creations and utilize the option to make another one. When creating a new one, you are given the option to create a blank whiteboard, to use a template or to open a file. After choosing, there is a toolbox to the left of the screen that gives you many design options. To get the student started there is a very thorough tutorial available to show the student all of the possibilities Explain Everything has to offer.

## Impressions and Classroom Usage:

This would be an excellent tool to utilize in the classroom. It would allow my students to create projects as a group, individually, or as a whole classroom collaboration. The students would need to be supervised while on the app though due to the drawing tools, we felt as though students could get carried away doodling rather than working on the task at hand.