

Padlet

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Target Audience: General (users of all ages)

Software Type(s): Padlet is a tool because it allows you to create many different types of projects.

Curriculum & Environments: I would use Padlet in any class for group-work and also for individual student projects.

Cost: We used the free version, but there is a paid version (Computer: \$8.99/month, iPad: \$12.99/month, Yearly: \$99.99)

About the Software:

Padlet allows users to create many different projects such as Venn diagrams, discussion boards, presentations, timelines, and more. With the free version, you are able to have 3 padlets at a time while you can have unlimited padlets with the paid version. The free version also limits how long any recordings you insert can be. The app also features templates to get you started if you are not sure where to begin on your project and allows you to set up your padlets for sharing and collaboration with others.

Impressions and Classroom Usage:

Padlet is an amazing app with endless possibilities. When first using it, we went through the different templates to see how they worked and also what we could do with them. We were impressed with how much control we have over customization of our padlets and the options that are both teacher and student friendly. One feature that we are happy about is that there is the option to filter profanity, which is good for using this app with older students. We also like how you can create discussion boards, which would be good for having students respond to a question as a way of review. We would use this app in our classroom by having students create things like timelines, storyboards, and just general presentations. We would keep an eye on our students though to ensure that they don't trail off onto the many unique and fun templates that are available to them.