

Evaluating Apps

Title Planboard

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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 	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		x	made for teachers and not students
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?			not really learning more of just and import info.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	it is a simple app and no needs for bells and whistles

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Did you like using the App?	x		
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 		x	100% free and no in app ads or in app purchases
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	no
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		better, simple, no fuss
Additional Comments			n/a

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
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		made for teachers, not students
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		

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Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		x	

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Version: 2.26.1

Publisher: Chalk.com Education Inc.

Target Audience: Teachers and Administrators

Type(s) of Software: This type of software could be a tool used to organize your schedule and classwork.

Curriculum: This is a tool used to keep curriculum organized, since this is teacher/administration based it could be used to benefit the students in the way that the teachers will be organized and will stay on task.

This is a free app and zero ads allow teachers and educators to keep track of their schedules and to plan everything accordingly.

Upon opening the app, it wants you to sign in with either an apple, google, or Facebook account. It is a basic calendar and digital planner. This allows for planning on the go and without having to carry around a stack of papers. It is simple and easy to use. This app is without bells and whistles, it is mostly a click and input your information into it.

The app would definitely be useful. It could be used as a planner to stay organized for each of your classes. It does not have any noise or child-like graphics or colors. It is user friendly and simple to navigate. It is easier for those that are visually impaired.