Evaluating Apps

**Title: Padlet**

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| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| Have you played enough to know every aspect?<br>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected | X | | Like Pinterest for apps |
| Did the software crash? | | X | |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs? | X | | |
| Were the screens appealing?<br>• Color, items on screen, sounds …… | X | | Each one could be used for a different theme |
| Is it easy to navigate? | X | | |
| Is it easy to learn? | X | | |
| Does the user need Supervision to use | X | | Would depend on age of user |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | | | N/A |
| Were there bells and whistles?<br>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?<br>• If not, should there be? | X | | It can be personalized to enhance and organize |

| Did you like using the App? | X | | |
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| What was the cost?<br>• Was there a "lite" version<br>    o If so, was it enough | | X | |
| Were there in-app purchases?<br>• If so, what were the additional costs? | X | | For unlimited Padlets, it is $8.99, but it does come with a limited amount of free padlets |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | | | It friendly both for students and adults, while other apps that compare look geared towards kids (Poplet) or adults (Trello). |
| Additional Comments | | | |

## Developmentally Appropriate

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| Child Development and Learning<br>• Subject Matter appropriate?<br>• Educational Focus?<br>• Provides for Learning New Content?<br>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? | | | |
| Individual<br>• Does it match individual's abilities?<br>• Does it meet individual's needs? | | | |
| Social/Cultural<br>• Bias?<br>• Commercialism Comments | | | |