

PADLET



VERSION	PUBLISHER	TARGET AUDIENCE	COST	PASS OR FAIL?
110.0	Wallwisher, Inc	All ages	\$12.99/month \$99.99/year	PASS

DESCRIPTION OF APP:

This app offers an empty page for the user to post on what they like to share with other people. It allows the user to interact with other creators. The different page's creators can choose from are: walls, canvas, stream, grid, shelf, backchannel, map, and timeline. Each page would display the information in a different way according to how the user wants to convey to their audience.

OUR REVIEW:

Our first impression of Padlet was not a good one because the purpose of this app was not clear. We wish that as you enter the Padlet app for the first time, there would be a tutorial to explain all the functions of a padlet. When the user becomes familiar with the app, it becomes clear and useful on how it can be used in education. This app offered examples to the creator on how the padlets can be used. Padlet is flexible, easy to navigate and to share.

With the 5th and 6th reading curriculum, a teacher may use a padlet to create a shelf for student reviews on books they have read throughout the year. There can be a comment section added to the padlet for other students who have read the same book to write thoughts about the book. However, we agreed with a reviewer and did not like the sign-up option because it did not explain what we were signing up for. Padlet is a useful app but could use some more information for first-time users.

TYPE OF SOFTWARE/ ENVIRONMENT:

Software: This app would be a tool software because it can be used to make timelines, maps, wall, grid, stream, canvas, shelf, and backchannel. It is discovery learning because the learner can choose what padlet to learn from.

Environment: This app can be used in a mobile environment where each student has access to the app. This app can be used in a small group environment to get student input.

CURRICULUM:

This software can be used in a classroom to help students collaborate with one another. They can post their ideas, comments and a way to share information with each other on the curriculum content.

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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 the screen, sounds 	x		
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?		X	
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? 			
Did you like using the App?			
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		There are 2 memberships offered at the beginning. One is

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		<p>free with 3 padlets and 3 MB files only standard support. The second offer is Pro from \$8.33/month. It is unlimited padlets, 250 MB files, priority support and folders.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? </p>	<p>X</p>	<p>Yes, it offers the person to upgrade to their Pro membership.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		<p>We do not know because we have not used other apps with the same purpose.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		<p>This app does not clarify what it can be used for. It would be nice to have a tutorial for first-time users.</p>

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Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	X		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match an individual's abilities? • Does it meet an individual's needs? 			
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 			