

**Title:** Drum Pad Machine

**Version:** 2.7.1

**Publisher/Producer/ Creator:** Easybrain Ltd

**Target Audience:** This would be for anyone and any age.

**Type(s) of software:** The type of software I chose for this app is problem solving. It may not seem like an actual problem-solving app, however, it is hard to make a piece of music, or a beat, that sounds great together. For a music class, a student will need to figure out how to create 8 measures of a beat in 4/4 time.

**Curriculum(s):** This would work for a 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade general music class.

**Cost:** The cost for this app was \$14.99/mo with a 7-day trial for free or \$46.99/yearly. There was a light version, but it was enough to understand the concept of making music.

**Description:** To make a new beat you will have to select the choice “New Tone” to record your piece. There are 12 different pads to choose from and they all sound different. There are another 12 drum pads with all different sounds, if you like those sounds better. You click on a pad and it will make a sound for different amounts of times, but you can overlap sounds to make it sound cool. You can make however many recordings, and you can name each one. This allows for the students to become more creative in their music abilities. Along with playing with the drum pads, you can also listen to different types of background music on this app. There is hip hop, trap, dubstep, etc. You can use these as inspiration, but there is not a lot of free songs to choose from.

**Impressions:** I liked using this app even though there isn't much to it if you are using the free version. I think the amount for this app is reasonable because you have so many options you can listen to at that point. However, the lite version is

efficient enough. For a music class, you only really need the drum pads to mess with, so using this free version could work. The colors for this app were awesome and worked with the app well. The sounds or general effects of the app were not overbearing nor distracting. It elevated the app more, in my opinion.

**Does the software pass Review? Yes**

**Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes**