

Evaluating Apps

Title

Padlet

Evaluators

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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		
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	No responses necessary
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		Everything added to the app helped the app work efficiently

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<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	x	
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		<p>You can create 3 free Padlets. There is a 30 day free trial. After that, you can choose between three plans - School Plan for \$1499 per year, Teacher Plan (Annual) for \$99 per year, or Teacher Plan (Monthly) for \$12 per month.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	x	<p>You can purchase the plans via the app.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		<p>Padlet reminds me of an academic Pinterest. You can post your ideas, websites, videos, all of the same topic and all in the same place, and then share them with your class and the Internet.</p>

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Additional Comments			I enjoyed Padlet. I think it's a great resource for keeping different ideas and resources of a topic in one place. I view it as more of a teacher tool, than for students, although it could easily work for both.

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		You can choose whatever level or topic you wish and curate your posts on your Padlet the way you like. You could easily tailor it to meet your needs.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		

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			It's easily adjustable and easy to tailor. The app isn't hard to navigate or understand for students.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		x	