
Explain Everything Whiteboard

VERSION: 5.3.6

PUBLISHER: Explain Everything sp. z o. o.

Target Audience:

16+ (to have your own account)

Curriculum:

It can be used to create presentations for book reports, for reports, it can be used to create interactive lists, it could be used to have students tell a story that they created on their own (for creative writing), to have them recreate a story, for students to give verbal responses (recordings) of answers to a specific question, for group projects, etc. It has a lot of possibilities but not for learning something, it is more to be used as a project or presentation. It would be great to use to teach children something via a project created by the teacher.

This is great for creative students.

COST: \$12.99 monthly or \$107.99 annually

You can try it free for thirty days or for 15 days.

Software Description:

It is an online whiteboard that allows students to voice chat (call) one another, to record and edit, and to have collaboration with other users. This is an infinite canvas that allows students to create and insert videos, images, text, and more. The students can use this as a project. It can be saved. Students have the choice to use pre-made templates or to create their own whiteboard.

You have to either Join or Create an account to use this app. You must be 16+ to create an account.

Students have the ability to import content to use in their presentations. Students can record themselves talking and put that in their presentation. They can insert pictures, videos, and links to websites into their presentation. They can draw and create a slideshow of their drawings that is animated. It can be saved on the camera roll or imported to Google Drive or other cloud-based sites.

It has a lot of white space but does not appear blank or hard to see. It has tool options on the left side of the app, and a save button (though it also autosaves so students won't lose their work as easily).

The first screen will say "New", "Invite", "Join", "Share".

It has a 'Home' screen, a 'Library', a 'Learn' page, and a 'Search' bar.

It has three dots in the upper right hand corner that has your profile, settings, about, help center, manual, 'video hints', and an 'upgrade to unlock' reminder if you haven't bought the full version.

When you open a new document, it will ask you to start with either a 'Blank Canvas', a 'Template', or from 'Files'.

They also have a blog where you can read about news, updates, and creative ideas they give. This is easy to get to and is on their 'Learn' page. They also have a knowledge base with help and ee academy.

Impressions:

It is really easy to use, is very responsive, it is fast, and it looks nice. It has a soft white background with a medium blue color (or purple as some see it) on certain parts of the app. It has a tutorial for the first time you use it. It easily walks you through everything and the help page is very resourceful. It gives you lots of options to create new things, to add colors, to add text, to change where something is, to edit, to edit your recording, and it is really intuitive.

The navigation is easy and the screen design is great. There are not sound effects in this program and they aren't needed so that's great. There is not feedback but the tutorials are effective.

Does it pass:

Yes!