EXPLAIN EVERYTHING

VERSION	PUBLISHER	TARGET AUDIENCE	COST	PASS OR FAIL?
5.5.10	Explain Everything sp. z o.o.	4+	$6.99/month $69.99/year	PASS

DESCRIPTION OF APP:

This is a software that acts like a whiteboard for a teacher to write or post notes as students follow along. Teachers can allow students to watch or collaborate by providing a class code to gain access. The user can record audio, animations, and annotations to their notes or templates. Templates are available to users to create graphic organizers, diagrams, and more to enhance lessons or projects. When creating a note board or template, various tools are available in the app to use.

OUR REVIEW:

Our first impression of the app was good due to the video tutorials within the app. It helps the user become familiar with what the app can do. We believe this app was user friendly due to easy to use navigation, great graphics, multimedia, collaboration options and a live option. Teachers could use this app as they lecture in class, give assignments for students to do at their convenience, and in getting students involved in class. As the teacher receives the assignments from students, teachers can grade and return student's work digitally.

TYPE OF SOFTWARE/ ENVIRONMENT:

Software: This app is a tool softwares because you can make diagrams, tracing sheets, timelines, notes, homework, graphic organizers and many other templates.

Environment: This app can be used in a mobile, small group, single user or one computer classroom. With a mobile and small group environment, a teacher could be writing and recording notes as their students watch and collaborate on their own iPads. For a single user, the student may use templates to build graphic organizers, diagrams, or other projects. Finally, for a one computer classroom, the teacher may show a diagram for the class to explain the lesson.

CURRICULUM:

This software can be used by a teacher to post class notes and have them collaborate with their students. This app allows students to do homework and pick templates for class projects.

Title: Explain Everything

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? ● 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? ● Color, items on the screen, sounds ……	X		
Is it easy to navigate?	X	X	From what we could navigate, it was easy. We are not sure about the upgrade version since we do not have access.
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)			N/A
Were there bells and whistles? ● If so, do they enhance instead of detract? ● If not, should there be?		X	
Did you like using the App?	X		We wished we had more access.

What was the cost? ● Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough	X		No, there was not a lite version. There is an option to upgrade. It will bill you monthly or annually. It is $6.99 per month or $69.99 per year.
Were there in-app purchases? ● If so, what were the additional costs?	X		The only in-app purchase is the upgrade option.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Compared to *Padlet, Explain Everything* is user friendly.
Additional Comments			We wished the free trial had more access to everything available in the app.

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning ● Is subject Matter appropriate? ● Educational Focus? ● Provides for Learning New Content? ● Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?	X		
Individual ● Does it match an individual's abilities? ● Does it meet an individual's needs?	X		
Social/Cultural ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments		X	