**Title Padlet**

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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 |  |  | We haven’t used the whole app, because after 3 uses you have to pay. So, we don’t know every aspect. |
| Did the software crash? |  |  | The software did not crash while we used it. |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user’s needs? |  |  | Padlet is an app to present information, like a lesson plan, so the content is appropriate depending on how it’s used.  We believe that it met the user’s needs. |
| Were the screens appealing?   * Color, items on screen, sounds …… |  |  | Padlet uses lots of colors and different icons to make it appealing to the eye. |
| Is it easy to navigate? |  |  | Padlet was easy to navigate throughout. |
| Is it easy to learn? |  |  | Padlet was easy to learn how to use we thought. |
| Does the user need Supervision to use |  |  | We believe that with any aspect of technology, there needs to be supervision while the students are using it. |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) |  |  |  |
| Were there bells and whistles?   * If so, do they enhance instead of detract? * If not, should there be? |  |  | There are more bells and whistles for the paid versions of the app. |
| Did you like using the App? |  |  | We did like using the app. |
| What was the cost?   * Was there a “lite” version   + If so, was it enough |  |  | There was a free trial, however it only consists of 3 uses. |
| Were there in-app purchases?   * If so, what were the additional costs? |  |  | $12.99/month |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  |  | Padlet is the first lesson planning app that we have evaluated, but we think that it’s up there with the best of them. |
| Additional Comments |  |  |  |

**Developmentally Appropriate**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Child Development and Learning   * Subject Matter appropriate? * Educational Focus? * Provides for Learning New Content? * Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? |  |  | The subject matter is added by the user, so it’s as appropriate as the user makes it.  It provides for learning new content because it’s a way of presenting.  We believe it follows appropriate teaching sequence. |
| Individual   * Does it match individual’s abilities? * Does it meet individual’s needs? |  |  | Depending on the user, absolutely. |
| Social/Cultural   * Bias? * Commercialism Comments |  |  | There were no biases that we could see on the app. There also weren’t any ads that would come up while using it. |