

Evaluating Apps

Title: Padlet

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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		We were able to make different streams, grids, shelves, and walls.
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		Everything was very bright and appealing.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	One really cool feature of the app is that there is a profanity filter. This is definitely one of the best features of the the app.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		
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		There are so many different parts of the

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			app that can increase it's professionalism . There are features to change wallpapers, colors, and add descriptions.
Did you like using the App?		X	A little bit confusing to use at first.
<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 			Free to download, but have limited access to some features.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12.99/month • \$99.99/year • \$34.99/Jetpack purchase
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			We could not think of another app that was similar to this one. Compared to other general educational apps, this one is not a favorite.
Additional Comments			

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Developmentally Appropriate

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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		Since the app starts off completely blank, the user has the ability to do as they wish. This means that it could go with any subject area of content. Younger students can use it, but it would be best used by older students.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		Many lessons could be made with this app. It is good for all ages, and can meet the needs of the majority of students.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	