

Evaluating Apps

Title

Padlet App

Evaluators

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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	It only allows you to do a few things without purchase.
Did the software crash?		X	It was extremely slow to navigate.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Some templates were geared towards older students, but they could be altered to age appropriateness.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	X		Very simple and well organized.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		Class time needs to be taken to understand how the app works.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	The app didn't require a response.

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		<p>Yes, there was a lot of packed activities.</p>
<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 	X		<p>There was a "lite" version. Full purchase price was monthly for 12.99 or yearly for 99.99.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		<p>You only get to use 3 padlets with the "lite" version.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>This was the only padlet app that we found.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

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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		It is a great tool to use for different types of research and creative projects.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		They would be able to work in their work individually.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	