

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 	•		
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	•		I wish the user was able to alter the background of the padlet, but there were plenty of styles to choose from.
Is it easy to navigate?	•		
Is it easy to learn?	•		
Does the user need Supervision to use	•		If you wanted to use it as a class-blog for your students, then yes, they would need supervision but the teacher would be able to see their posts. But supervision isn't necessary if the

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			students were using it to make their own project.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<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? 		•	I think there were. You are able to add posts to the timeline with ease, add collaborators, make into a PDF, create a QR code for it, broadcast, and embed the padlet. You can also print the padlet, make it an image, an excel, or a CSV.
Did you like using the App?		•	I think this app would be a great to incorporate into the classroom.
<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 			No cost up front, you get 3 padlets for free.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		•	You only get three padlets for free. Then you have to upgrade to a "Pro

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			monthly" or a "pro annual" which is \$12.99 and \$99.99 respectively.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			In some other apps they allow you to move around the text boxes, and in Padlet you can't move any of the text boxes around.
Additional Comments			

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? 	•		You can use this in many ways in your classroom. This could be used as an announcement page, brainstorming for papers, and a class blog. You can use this with any subject in the classroom.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	•	•	Each child is at a different level of knowledge and how well they can use technology. For some students it will

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			be easy to navigate and for others it might take some time to get used to the app.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		•	The app wasn't bias. There were many different backgrounds and formats for users to choose from.