

## Evaluating Apps

**Title:** Padlet

**Evaluators:**

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li></ul>	X		We tried to just keep creating Padlets, and when we tried to create the forth one we got the upgrade message. We tried working with templates and creating new walls and canvas.
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"><li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li></ul>	X		There was plenty of colors to choose from, you could add pictures, videos, drawings, URL Links
Is it easy to navigate?	X		Yes, you could start with a blank padlet or choose a template.
Is it easy to learn?			
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		Yes, because you can search for

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			things on the internet through the app.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>		X	Yes, you can attach almost anything you want to it. You can draw, attach pictures/videos. It enhances the padlet because it allows you to add creativity.
Did you like using the App?		X	Yes, we enjoyed using the app. At first we really didn't understand the point.
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		X	Basic and Pro Basic was free forever but only included 3 padlets. Pro was \$8.33/Month had unlimited padlets, no ads, folders, and priority support.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		X	If you wanted to go above what the free version allowed, you were asked to upgrade

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			to the "Pro" version. Which was \$8.33/Month
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		
Additional Comments			There is an area for chatting, so if you're connected to someone else's Padlet you can communicate back and forth.

### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		If you provided one that was already created with content, then it would be subject matter appropriate. It is more of Showing what you know, rather than learning material. It does provide for learning new content, BUT students could look at someone's information and it not be accurate.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		It allows them to be creative, with colors and different design options. Depending on the student's abilities with technology, some Padlets may be more advanced than others.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	

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