

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		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Needs to be monitored as it allows access to public forums.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		
Is it easy to navigate?		X	Ideal for older students. Primary students will have a hard time navigating.
Is it easy to learn?	X		Students will need tutorial before working in the app
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		
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	Not necessary for this app as it is mainly used a writing board
Did you like using the App?	X		

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What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		X	Initial app is free
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		You can upgrade to Padlet Pro for \$99.99/yr or \$12.99/month
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			It's flexible and can be shared and edited among multiple contributors.
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? 	X		Public forums may not be appropriate for students. Supervision is suggested. Older students will like this app once they are shown how to use it.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	