

## 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"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		
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		
Is it easy to navigate?		X	Overwhelming for kids.
Is it easy to learn?		X	Need a lot more time
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"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>		X	
Did you like using the App?		X	Could possibly if worked enough

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What was the cost? <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		
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	X		12.99 a month
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Overwhelming
Additional Comments			

### Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <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	Older Students
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X	X	Depends on who is using it
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	

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**Version:** 97.0

**Publisher:** Wallwisher, Inc.

**Target Audience:** 4+. This app is said to be 4+ but I disagree. I found this app to be somewhat hard and should be used for older students.

**Software:** The software has many options and abilities. This software gives individuals a chance to create pretty much anything they want and be able to share it with others.

**Curriculum:** This can be used to implement and integrate group work in the classroom. This app can be used for anything.

**Environment:** This app is great for the classroom environment. It can be used by the student or can be used by the teacher. Cost: Free, (\$12.99 a month purchase)

**Description:** For the classroom, this app is great for projects. Padlet allows you to create presentations, note-taking, writing prompts, and so much more Impressions: This app is very overwhelming, but could be helpful to do anything in the classroom. The design was great, just a lot of stuff in one app

**Does the software pass APPS:** Yes