Padlet

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Publisher: Wallwisher, Inc.

Target Audience: 4+

Curriculum: This app is personalized by the user starting with a blank Wall, Canvas, Stream, Grid, Shelf, or Backchannel. Since each page is blank, this app fits into curriculum. The user can use any of the blank templates to contribute to any lesson for any subject area.

Cost: The app is free to download but it comes with limitations. A monthly subscription can be purchased for \$12.99 a month; a yearly subscription can be purchased for \$99.99. The user has the option to upgrade to Jetpack within the app for \$34.99 a year. The Jetpack adds more themes, backgrounds, storage and adds extra features to the app.

Description of Software: Padlet is a digital canvas that allows the user to create projects. The different projects can be shared and allows others to collaborate on it. Since the user creates blank pages, they can use Padlet for anything they need. Videos can be added, pictures, recordings, diagrams, list, discussion boards, business plans, portfolios, documents can all be added to a custom backgrounds and themes. Padlet can be used on an IPad or an IPhone and can be edited among multiple users easily through these devises. ClassKit for teachers and SchoolWork for students

Impressions of Software: Really confusing at first but it seems like it would be a helpful tool in the classroom. The free version of the software is slow and lags often. Since it is just like a blank sheet of paper, it's not an app that students could just play around on. They will need instruction on what they are expected to create on the app.

APPS: The software passes the education software evaluation; the teacher or students can create whatever they want. The app can be used and altered for a lesson plan for any subject.