

Evaluating Apps

Title: Explain Everything

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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	- "It kept crashing so bad we could not get deep enough into it to have it work." Carinna
Did the software crash?	X		- "Yep it keeps crashing" Kayla - *5 minutes later* "ope yep it crashed AGAIN!" Kayla
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		- "It was a white-board app, so you create your own content." Kayla
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		- "Yeah, it was pretty plain but it was good." Carinna
Is it easy to navigate?	X		- "There are templates and files, all the stuff is at the beginning" Michaela
Is it easy to learn?	X		- "Comes with a tutorial" Carinna
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	- "Pretty self-explanatory, doesn't need much supervision." Kayla
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			- No response required
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		- "I can draw a box! Look at my box" Michaela
Did you like using the App?	X		- "I love this app. would definitely use it in my classroom" Michaela
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 			- "The lite version was free but the paid version was \$15.99" Carinna - "The free trial is only 14 days" Michaela
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		- "you can just buy the full version" Michaela
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			- "This is similar to paint but I like this because of the record feature. You can also make charts, so that's helpful." Kayla
Additional Comments			

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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		- "Like with padlet, you create your own content but it might be a bit advanced for some students. It is easier to use than some others, however." Carinna
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		- "Students can interact with this and write their own stuff. You can use tools with it too like an apple pen." Kayla
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 		X	- "Since it is pretty plain, there is not really anything to be biased about." Michaela