

Evaluating Apps

eTitle: 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		- "I have to log-in again because it crashed" Michaela
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		- "You created the content so it was appropriate." Carinna
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		- "It was very colorful" Kayla
Is it easy to navigate?		X	- "Originally, it was easy to work with but once you got going, it was complicated." Carinna
Is it easy to learn?	X		- I think once you get started, it will be easier and easier to work with." Kayla
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		- "Originally, the students would need instruction but once they have learned it, it would be simple for them to use alone." Michaela
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	- "what" Michaela - "what" Carinna - "what" Kayla
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		- "there are a bunch of templates and colors and personalization aspects, so that was cool! They definitely do not detract. The app would be too simple without them." Michaela
Did you like using the App?		X	- "This app seemed unnecessary and redundant. There are better apps for class conversations and discussion boards. The app is not user friendly for young students who might struggle with words." Carinna
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	- "There are in-app purchases" Kayla
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "It is expensive! It's \$100 a year!" Michaela "There is also a \$12.99 a month option" Carinna
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "I think it is not as good as other apps that do the same." Carinna "I mean, I can get free apps that can do just this." Kayla
Additional Comments			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Have to make an account." Michaela

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? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "You create your own subject matter and other things so it would be appropriate, but it needs to be for higher grades." Carinna "It would need to be for higher grades. Can't be for younger than Fourth Grade." Kayla
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "I think it would work for some students but not others." Carinna
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "No" Michaela "No" Kayla