

Evaluating Apps

Title

Padlet

Evaluators

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| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| 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 | | We played around on the app by making different walls, canvases, streams, grids, shelves and back channels. |
| Did the software crash? | | X | No but the software was very slow. |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs? | X | | |
| Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds | X | | Yes, all of the tabs were bright appealing colors but still very professional looking. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | X | | If you have specific directions on what to create. It is very broad if you are just playing around on it. |
| Is it easy to learn? | X | | |
| Does the user need Supervision to use | | X | You can sensor bad language by going to the settings, |

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| | | | scrolling down to Posting, and turning on the profanity filter. This filter replaces bad words with nice emoji's. |
| 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 | | There are many settings that can enhance each page. You can choose a title, add a description, choose your wallpaper, change the color of the theme, change the font styles, choose an icon. The user that made the page can filter post, collaboration, tags, etc. There are many bells and whistles that enhance and personalize each page. |
| Did you like using the App? | | X | It was confusing to navigate at first and didn't have direct instruction. |
| What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version | | | Free to download but with limited |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough | | | access to the features on the app. |
| <p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? | X | | \$12.99 monthly subscription \$99.99 yearly subscription \$34.99 Jetpack purchase |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | | | **** |
| Additional Comments | | X | |

Developmentally Appropriate

| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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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 | | The user will choose what they do with their blank page. So the subject matter needs to be directed to the students before downloading the app. The app could be used to provide new learning content for the students. This app can be used for any subject area. |
| Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? | X | | The app could be useful in future lessons! |

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| Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments | | X | |
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