

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 		•	
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?			You insert your own content.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color, items on screen, sounds 	•		It offers appealing colors to use to create your project.
Is it easy to navigate?	•		
Is it easy to learn?	•		
Does the user need Supervision to use	•		I think this app is mostly for teachers. However if students use it you may need to ensure that they are only putting appropriate content on it.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	•		<p>You can insert voice recordings. Upload videos, pictures, files, clipart, etc. Virtual sticky notes and notebook paper.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	•		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 	•		<p>There was a lite version but it is only a trial.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	•		<p>Individual License:\$12.99 or \$107.99 Monthly plan: \$12.99 Annual Plan: \$107.99</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	•		<p>Reminds me of the app Padlet that is kind of like a virtual bulletin board. I like this app better.</p>

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Additional Comments	•		Can not zoom in on some templates.

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? 			You could make it subject matter appropriate by adding content. Can be made to be educationally focused. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best for inserting content you already know. Unless you insert content for students to view and learn.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	•		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		•	Not Biased No commercialism comments