

Evaluating Apps

Title: Explain Everything app

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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	yes		
Did the software crash?		no	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	yes		If you were to teach using this app, it could meet the user's needs, but besides that the app is pointless for an elementary teacher to teach on.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	yes		It has cute colors and fonts that are appealing to look at, but when clicking deeper into the app, it gets more boring.
Is it easy to navigate?		no	It is hard to figure out how to make new projects

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<p>Is it easy to learn?</p>	<p>maybe</p>	<p>It takes a while to learn how to edit and what to click on. Younger students would not be able to figure it out though.</p>
<p>Does the user need Supervision to use</p>	<p>maybe</p>	<p>Not as much as other apps, but there are things you can say or draw on it that might not be appropriate for elementary students.</p>
<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>		<p>I was not required a response</p>
<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>no</p>	<p>I don't think there should be.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	<p>no</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>free</p>	<p>It is free for the first 14 days, but then you either pay \$12.99 a month or \$107.99 a year</p>

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<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If so, what were the additional costs?	yes	It is free for the first 14 days, but then you either pay \$12.99 a month or \$107.99 a year
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		You can create projects on other apps that are more "handy" than this one like prezi for example.
<p>Additional Comments</p>		I think this app is better to use for older students. I can see college students using this app or high school students. It seems like an app people would use to make presentations or the teacher to record themselves teaching on.

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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? 	yes		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	yes		This app is available to anyone that wants to download. You can invite people to collaborate with you and join other work with a code.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		no	