

App Evaluation

Title: Explain Everything

Version: Version 4.2.

Publisher/Producer/Creator: Explain Everything.

Target Audience: Teachers/Educational Creators

Type(s) of Software: Tutorial - this is an effective software that can be used to teach students more efficiently. A teacher can airplay the digital whiteboard onto their smartboard, or can record instructional videos to send to their absent/quarantined students.

Curriculum(s): This fits in with the curriculum, simply because it acts as an objective medium in which teachers can present content and instruction from. It is appropriate in the setting of a classroom, as it provides the students with a more efficient way of receiving instruction.

Cost: There is a free version; however, it is not ideal for consistent usage. There are several different subscription levels:

- Options for Individual Purchase: \$6.99/month, or \$11.99/month
- Options for School Districts: \$8.99 per user per year, or \$24.99 per user per year for small group work.

Explaining the Software: This software is a digital whiteboard application. It allows the user to write on the screen, essentially acting as a whiteboard medium. Users can also access and import files from their Google Drive into the app, and edit the files from there. It is a great tool for education, as I can pass out worksheets to my students, and have the same worksheet projected on my smartboard from the app. I can also screen-record, which also records audio. This allows me to record all of my lessons for students who may be absent (which is a frequent occurrence this year). During the 12 weeks that we were learning remotely, I was able to record lessons on Explain Everything, then post them on Google Classroom so that my students could watch them.

Impressions / Can I Use it in My Class?

Since I am well acquainted with this app, I don't have a first impression of it. I use it frequently in my classroom, and cannot recommend it enough to any other teachers.

Does the software pass Review?

This software absolutely passes the review. This year would not be running nearly as smoothly as it currently is without this app.

Does the software pass Evaluation?

This software also passes the evaluation.