

App Evaluation

Title: Plan Board

Version: 2.27.2

Publisher/Producer/Creator: Chalk.com Education Inc.

Target Audience: Teachers

Type(s) of Software: Tools-This app is for teachers to use for lesson planning, daily and daily scheduling. The teacher would have to create everything from scratch and put it in here, so it is a tool to help with that.

Curriculum(s): It doesn't necessarily fit into the curriculum but you can put the curriculum into this app. It is a lesson planning app. It is very appropriate for teachers to use to plan lessons, and manage their classes and schedules. You can even pull up some state standards in the app.

Cost: Free

Explaining the Software: Planboard is a digital planner for teachers. It is a great tool to have everything in one place regarding lesson plans, and a teachers daily schedule. Teachers can easily set up their entire lessons and class on this app and export them to wherever they are needed. They can attach files and standards to the lessons very easily as well.

I wish there was an option to insert students into the app especially if you want to adjust instruction to meet the students different needs. There are other apps from the same company that can capture student learning but I don't see a way to link them to the class from what I can tell. So it is a lot like Google classroom which is used in a lot of the classes today. The difference is that you can actually write your lesson plans in Planboard compared to Google Classroom which is more for where the students can actually view and submit their work.

Impressions / Can I Use it in My Class? I can definitely use it for my planning, and incorporate it with Google Classroom and other applications to assist planning and instruction. Although I wish things would easily cross over or there would be a grading and student side for Planboard to submit assignments, I still believe it would be greatly utilized, it is free after all and many of the other planning apps have in-app purchases for full access.

Does the software pass Review?

Yes

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Yes