

Evaluating Apps

Title

Padlet

Evaluators

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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 		*	Could really use a second iPad/user to really try out what Padlet has to offer. Outside of that, we had trouble navigating its features.
Did the software crash?		*	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?			Padlet allows users to make their own content
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	*		
Is it easy to navigate?	*		
Is it easy to learn?		*	Seems powerful, but really could use a tutorial
Does the user need Supervision to use		*	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? 	*		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If not, should there be? 			<p>Has interesting features, but not very intuitive on first attempts.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	*		<p>Although we need more practice, this could be very useful in a classroom setting</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>Basic plan: free Pro: \$8.33/month</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	*		<p>Upgrade to pro option</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>N/A. We haven't used another app like this.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			<p>N/A</p>

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? 			N/A
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	*		This could be used to meet individual needs with differentiation
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		*	With the ability to make your own content, this app natively has no bias.