

Title: Padlet

Version: 111.0

Publisher: Wallwisher, Inc.

Target audience: Teachers, Students, professionals, and individuals of all ages

Type of software with justification: Tools. It allows teachers to create “walls” of information and share them with a class.

Curriculum: This could fit into the curriculum as a graphic organizer and an assessment tool.

Cost: Free download. Pro plan for more padlets is \$8.33/month.

Description of software:

The first screen allows users to make, join, or search for a premade padlet. Each padlet has its own background with a title and subtitle. There is a plus sign in the bottom right corner a la Twitter to make more content on the padlet. Users can edit the information that is left on the padlet. The information is posted like Stickies on a Mac. The top right corner has options to like, remake, share, change the padlet settings, and a button that combines them into a drop down menu.

Impression of software (how it will be used in a classroom):

Padlet is difficult to learn due to the lack of tutorial. In a classroom setting, I could see myself using this to show students information and perform formative assessments on, since there is a feature to allow users to vote on the padlet.

Does the software pass APPS?: yes