

Evaluating Apps

- **Title:** Padlet
- **Version:** Only one
- **Publisher:** Wallwisher Inc.
- **Target Audience:** Everyone
- **Type of software:** Tool (This app is a canvas, you make it to your standards)
- **Curriculum:** Any
- **Cost:** Basic-Free, \$12.99/monthly, \$99.99/yearly
- **Descriptions:**

When you first open the app, you choose a premade template, or a blank sheet. You can also invite others to join your padlet, kind of like social media. You could have your students join each other, but be careful not to let them join strangers. You can post pictures, links, papers, projects, or anything on the app, and share it with others. There are a ton of options to do on this app and involves a lot of playing around to get what you want.

- **Impressions:**

I hope the upgraded version is better than this because we personally were unimpressed. There was not anything on the screen that caught our eye. There is a lot of white space. At first, we had a hard time starting the app up. It would not let us sign in as a guest, then we had to sign up, and it was confusing. Other apps, are free and do similar things to this app and it is so much better, visually and as a user. It took to long for us to figure it out and you need a while to play around with it to see what all you have the option of doing. We would not recommend this for a younger grade or for an in-class assignment. As for a teacher, or business personnel, I would highly recommend because it can make some really nice presentations. This app can turn anything into a master piece but it just takes too much time.

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Maybe in an older grade you could have the students make a group project using this app. You can use this app for nearly anything, it is a blank canvas for what you need.