

## Evaluating Apps

**Title: Padlet**

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x		
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>		x	Not very many bell and whistles to be interactive with the application.
Did you like using the App?	x		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	x		Yes, with the lite version there is enough material that could be used in the classroom.

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<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	x		<p>There is a pro version that is either \$12.99/month or \$99.99/year. With pro you get unlimited padlets, 10x bigger uploads, custom domains for your padlets, folders, priority support.</p>
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			
Additional Comments			

### Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>Educational Focus?</li> <li>Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>	<p>x</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The subject matter is dependent on the teachers lesson plans and the students intentions.</li> <li>Educational focus is geared by the teacher.</li> <li>The teacher is responsible for new learning content introduced to students to use on the app.</li> <li>The teaching sequence is at the teacher's discretion.</li> </ul>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The students are in control of what they do on the app. The</li> </ul>

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			<p>only do what they are capable of.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Depending on the domain of knowledge of the student determines if their needs are met on the app.</li></ul>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bias?</li><li>• Commercialism Comments</li></ul>		x	