

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"> Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	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"> Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		
Is it easy to navigate?		X	It is kind of confusing going through the app; the kids would need a tutorial on what they are doing and where to go and how.
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		We only say yes because you can leave comments and post on other's things and we feel it would need to be monitored so that there is no bullying or misuse.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			No response

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		X	
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X		<p>We were a little confused at first, but it seems cool.</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 		X	<p>Get a free trial for 3 projects</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		<p>-Padlet Jetpack \$34.99 -Padlet Pro \$12.99 -Padlet Pro \$99.99</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>It is a little more creative, but a little more confusing as well compared to other apps that do the same; more ways to be creative and express your ideas.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</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? 	X		-Subject matter appropriate; a creative way for people to express themselves and share things with others. -Can use for many things in classroom. -If learning from others, yes. There is nothing the children will learn like academically (math, language arts, science).
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	