

Teaching Apps Review Template



Name: Explain Everything

Rating: ★★★★★

Features of this App:

Explain Everything is an easy-to-use design tool that allows you to create interactive lessons, activities and presentations. You can annotate, animate, narrate and import pictures, videos, music, and documents. It is a flexible presentation tool which could be used in many ways in the classroom and beyond.

Criteria	Explanation	Review comments
Accessibility	Will all the students have the necessary equipment to use it? Will it work across all / most mobile platforms and also work within a desktop web browser? Do students need to register to use it?	Explain Everything is an app that is available for both iPads and android tablets. No account is necessary to use Explain Everything
User-friendly	Will students be able to learn how to use it reasonably quickly?	There is a bit of a learning curve initially on how to use it but with the clear instructions it is not too difficult to pick it up. The user is able to create slides, draw in any colour, add text, add shapes, rotate, move, copy, paste, lock into place any object. Almost everything is importable and exportable which makes it a very useful tool. The presentations are also uploadable to Youtube.
Cost	Is it free or affordable? Are there any hidden costs?	The app costs \$3.70 for Apple users and \$4.07 for Android. There are no hidden costs
Personalisation	Does the app enable user to express some aspect of who they are and what they believe?	This tool is designed to enable users to create their own unique presentations. With the flexible import and export features the sky is the limit.
Communication	Does it support interaction and communication between users?	Explain Everything could be used collaboratively by students to create group presentations but is definitely a great tool for preparing individual projects. It is currently being used extensively by teachers to create explanations and presentations for students.
Assessment	Is the work on the app assessable by the teacher? Does the app support the delivery of teacher response and feedback?	N/A
Collaborative	Does the app support collaboration between users?	N/A
Context	In what contexts would the app be useful? For whom is the app more	This app is applicable across all learning areas and could be applied to any context.

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