



AI Tool Evaluation Checklist

Evaluation Categories

1. Privacy & Security

- FERPA Compliance - Tool complies with student privacy laws
- Data Storage - Clear policies on data storage and handling
- Data Sharing - Does not sell or share student data
- User Authentication - Secure login and access controls

2. Pedagogical Value

- Learning Goals - Supports meaningful educational objectives
- Age Appropriate - Content suitable for target age group
- Differentiation - Accommodates diverse learning needs
- Research-Based - Grounded in educational research

3. Ease of Use

- Teacher Learning Curve - Easy for teachers to learn
- Student Accessibility - Students can use independently
- Interface Design - Clean and intuitive interface
- Multi-Platform - Works across devices

4. Cost & Sustainability

- Free Version - Free tier provides meaningful functionality
- Pricing Transparency - Clear pricing structure
- Value for Money - Benefits justify the cost
- Budget Feasibility - Fits typical school budgets

5. Support & Resources

- Training - Tutorials and guides available
- Customer Support - Responsive customer service
- User Community - Active community for support
- Documentation - Clear, comprehensive documentation

Scoring Guide

Rate each item 1-5:

5 = Excellent | 4 = Good | 3 = Acceptable | 2 = Poor | 1 = Unacceptable

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