

TECH TIMES

Monthly email newsletter to share tech tips for the classroom

This month's featured tool:

Padlet



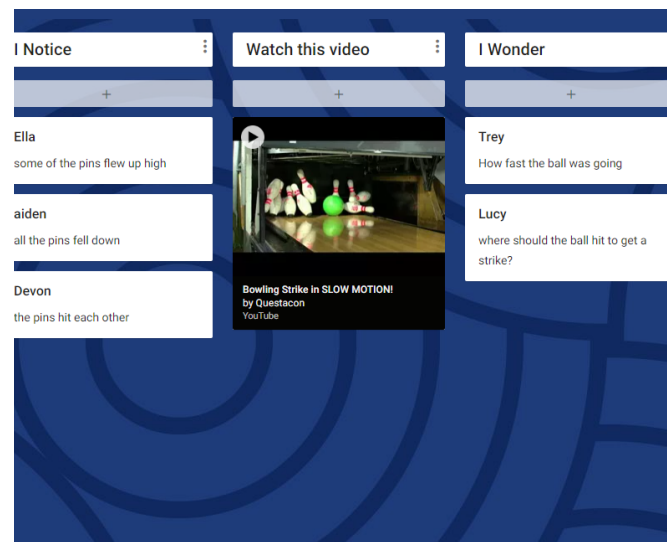
ENGAGEMENT

PADLET is a digital wall that can be used to share text, images, and video in multiple formats. A teacher can create up to three boards with the free account. Select the link below to see samples of how Padlet can be used by teachers to increase engagement.

[Sample Padlet Walls](#)

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Teachers can use a Padlet to post a picture or video for an "I Notice, I Wonder" strategy. Students analyze the picture or video and share their thoughts about it. This is a great way to introduce a new concept and gauge students' background knowledge of the content in a low-stakes way. In addition to activating knowledge, it sparks curiosity as students delve into the new content and reflect on whether the lesson addresses their "I wonder" questions.



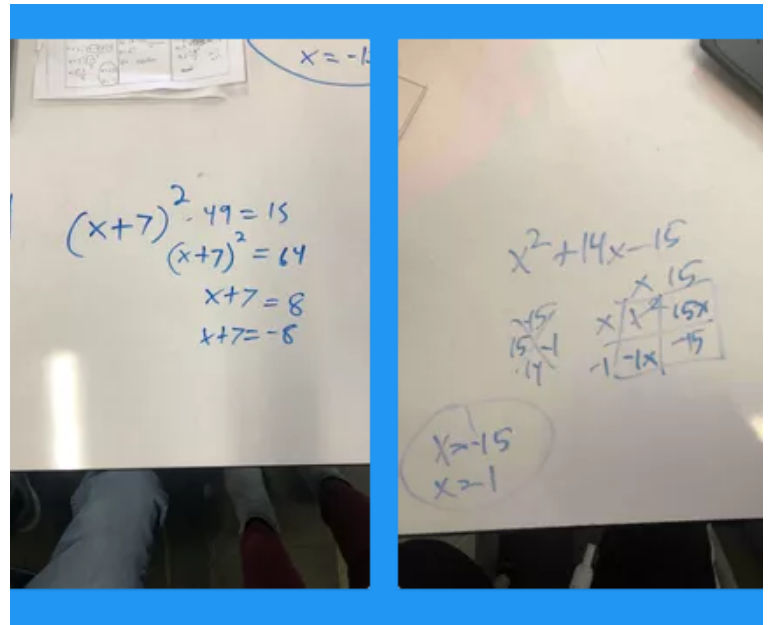


FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

With the TikTok and YouTube craze, why not allow students the opportunity to record themselves and upload video to show their understanding? Padlet provides an easy avenue for students to upload video to demonstrate their learning. They could even create a digital portfolio to show the progression of their learning from the beginning to the end of a unit.

SUCCESSSES

"I like using Padlet to highlight student work. I can take a picture with the Padlet app while the students are working and the picture gets uploaded to my board. In this example, students were solving quadratic equations. Padlet allowed me to show two different approaches to solving a problem. Students were able to compare and discuss how the strategies were similar/different."



RESOURCES

Check out these videos and sites to help support your future implementation of Padlet:

- [Padlet Tutorial](#)
- [30 Ways to Use Padlet in the Classroom](#)
- [10 Classroom Uses for Padlet](#)