

Skills Summary

Working with Skills Summary

Introduction to digital tools: Boards

Exploring Padlet

[Throughout the video, the person/narrator is showing different parts of the online Padlet tool (www.padlet.com) interface.]

Padlet is a free online virtual bulletin board where people can collaborate, reflect and share in a mutual location.

Once you've signed up, you will arrive at your homepage and clicking on the icon in the top right-hand corner will bring you to your profile and some other settings.

However, we're going to get straight into making a padlet page. By clicking 'Make a padlet' we're brought to a list of different designs that you can play around with.

Let's use the "Wall" design as an example. As an example, when working with a young person on communication skills, we will start by naming a padlet and adding a description. There are also a lot of variations that you can create, as well as allowing comments, reactions, filters and more. Which will help you when working online, and making it accessible and interactive. So for this exercise, you could then start adding notes to the padlet to discuss the skills with the young people participating. Users could then reply or like notes, depending on the design choices you make.

Quickly, let's explore another design. This time, the "Shelf" design. This is useful as it allows you to create multiple columns that notes can be added under. Each column could be a skill and this could help young people to map out their thoughts and progress for Skills Summary.