USING PADLET AS A DIGITAL TOOL FOR ENHANCING EFL STUDENTS' COLLABORATIVE WRITING

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BACKGROUND

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**Merdeka Belajar
Concept**

2

**Virtual Learning
during Pandemic
Covid-19 Era**

3

**Educational
Technology on
ELT**

4

**Collaborative
Writing**

5

Writing Problems

WHAT IS PADLET

Klein, 2013

Padlet (<https://www.padlet.com>) is a free web based application that provides a “wall” that allows the user to post words, links, pictures, files, and even videos, which could be viewed by anyone with the link or address to the specific wall.

Fisher, 2017

Padlet is an online virtual “bulletin” board that can be accessed through mobile phones (Android and iOS).

PADLET AS LEARNING TOOL IN WRITING

1

Using Padlet, students and teachers/lecturers can collaborate, reflect, and share their paragraph writing.

2

Padlet creators can also moderate posts, remove posts, and manage their board.

3

Students can learn through Padlet anytime anywhere with any internet-enabled devices such as a smartphone, tablet, and computer with internet connection.

PADLET ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HOW TO USE PADLET

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Get Started

Go to www.Padlet.com

- 1 **Log in with your already established Google or Facebook account**
- 2 **Click on “Sign Up” to create a new Padlet account**

Your Home Page

Take some time to explore the Home Page. When you're ready to create your first wall, follow these steps:

1. Click on “**CREATE NEW PADLET**” to create a new wall.
2. Welcome to your first Padlet wall!

Designing and Managing the wall

- ▶ When you select the “Modify Wall” (gear) icon, you’ll reveal the wall control menu.
- ▶ Work from the top of this sub-menu, down to create your wall. Notice you can upload your own photos for both the portrait icon and the Wallpaper background.

Wallpaper

Explore the Wallpapers (or Backgrounds). You'll find some really useful wallpapers like the "My Tasks" and the "Calendar" Backgrounds. Pretty useful for projects (personal and groups) and publication staff tracking.

Layout

1. Layout refers to how the “sticky notes” are posted on the board.
2. Students tend to appreciate the Freeform option more than teachers. Stream “stacks” posts. Grid places posts as a grid. It’s really a matter of preference.
3. Play around with the layout options to figure out what works for you.

PRIVACY SETTINGS

This is what makes Padlet such a valuable collaborative tool for school settings. Teachers who create a Padlet wall have several privacy setting options to apply.

1

Take some time to click on all of the dropdown options and read the selections. You may have a need to Password Protect a wall and change settings from write to view only.

2

Oftentimes, teachers will select: **HIDDEN LINK CAN WRITE.**

3

In a school setting, be cautious of **Totally Public wall.**

4

NOTE: You can collaborate with your grade level team members, offering them moderation or “admin” rights to the wall by e-mailing them the link.

5

If you feel the need to **MODERATE POSTS**, you can select that option.

6

Be sure to “**SUBMIT**” those options to update your preferred settings.

Notifications

If you enjoy lots of emails, select Notifications.

- ❖ As a teacher, the NOTIFICATION option is one to check in the event you plan to leave a wall open, but do not plan to check the wall frequently. In that case, select this option.
- ❖ If you intend to check the Padlet walls often, plan to “lock” the wall to view only, or close down access to the wall when finished, then leave this unchecked.

One Cool Link - Create “Custom” URL

Padlet offers a cool feature, allowing users to “customize” a URL for free! Select the ADDRESS icon.

1

Enter a potential URL in the “Pick a padlet.com address” option.

3

Now, rightclick and COPY your new URL in the CURRENT ADDRESS box.

2

When you get the green checkmark “Available”, select “PICK”

4

Share with students and/or your collaborators.

Do you want to copy a wall? With or without current posts? All you need to do is...

1

Select the COPY icon and option you prefer.

2

Select option you prefer with or without posts.

3

DONE!

Delete

Delete doesn't just delete walls, you can reuse a wall by simply clicking on **CLEAR ALL POSTS**. Easy!

Got Questions?

Click on the ? icon for all kinds of help.

Share, Print, Export

Padlet offers an **INCREDIBLE** amount of options to share your Padlet, Export, Print, Embed and generates a cool QR Code for you. All you need to do:

1. From the Padlet Wall you want to share, select the **SHARE** icon.
1. Click on the option you're interested in.
2. Take it from there....
3. **EASY!**

Padlet Tutorial for Teachers

You <https://youtu.be/f51WeQVLeVU>

Padlet Tutorial for Students

You https://youtu.be/KmJY4j_F8Xc

Enhancing EFL Students' Collaborative Writing by Using Padlet

1

Brainstorming on a topic, statement, project, or idea

2

Live question bank

3

Gather student work

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4

**Online student
portfolio**

5

Exit Ticket Padlet

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**Classroom
communication**

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7

Gather teacher feedback

8

Use Padlet for peer assessment

9

Complete the story

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research Design Survey-Qualitative

1

Instruments

- ❖ Questionnaire
- ❖ Online Observation
- ❖ Interview

2

3

Participants
❖ 52 Students

FINDINGS

Based on the questionnaire, online observation, and interviews analysis, the findings showed:

Padlet could motivate students to participate in-class activities.

Encourage interaction among students and lecturer.

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4

Reduce students' anxiety.

Improve language accuracy through learning from peers.

CONCLUSION

Padlet is a digital tool that can enhance EFL students' collaborative writing. This study implies that Padlet has the potential to create an environment that can encourage collaboration among students and help improve language accuracy through peer-assisted learning. This will enable lecturers to take on the role of facilitators and lead the lower proficiency students to increase their confidence and more positive perception towards writing class.

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