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Enter your "Students" response:

The technology I am planning to use is Padlet. The students will have access to Padlet whether they are at school, home, or work. A number of faculty members at Fanshawe College are using Padlet. I don't see the students requiring any special digital skills to use Padlet. Students just have to have a device so they can access Padlet via the link I share and add notes/comments online. The students will not be required to purchase any technology.

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Enter your "Ease of Use" response

As mentioned previously, students just have to have a device so they can add notes/comments online. From what I have seen thus far, Padlet is reliable and easy to maintain. My plan as far as digital teaching materials is to make a copy of anything created during the class and save it on my computer. I use Carbonite, a cloud solution, to backup everything on my computer. Padlet does have a support team available to respond to any issues, should any arise, within 6 – 12 hours.

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Enter your "Cost" response

In less than 30 minutes, I was able to create a free Padlet account and subsequent Padlets to use with my classes. I am sure Fanshawe has funding available for innovative use of technologies for teaching but there isn't any cost associated with Padlet.

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Your Teaching and Pedagogical Considerations response:

My goal through this process is to increase participation and interaction during the online sessions rather than just having the students type in the chat box during the Bongo Virtual Classroom sessions. In addition to having students add notes and comments, I want to encourage coming on audio to discuss their response on Padlet. We can't mandate students to turn their webcams on, but if they voluntarily start turning their webcams on that would be a bonus.

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Your "Interaction" response:

I see Padlet helping students better comprehend the course material as well as developing communication and human relations skills. In business, these are two very important skill sets to develop and excel at in order to be successful.

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Your "Organisational Issues" response:

Fanshawe College does a fantastic job in providing support and training regarding technology for teaching. The resources available to faculty seems to be unlimited. This was actually part of my “problem” with this Technologist module. I have learned about so many new forms of technology, I had a difficult time trying to select one. The information provided by Fanshawe always seems to be current and up-to-date. While the college constantly introduces new technologies and idea to the faculty, the college certainly encourages the faculty to bring forth new technologies.

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Your "Networking" response:

One concept I teach in my business training is the importance of networking. People like to do business with other people they know, trust, and respect. And one of the best ways to get to know people is to network. Especially during COVID, where a great deal of networking is done online, I can see Padlet supporting social media sharing and collaboration.

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Your Security and Privacy response:

In terms of student information, as a faculty member I am obligated to keep all student information private and secure. Any work conducted during class with the Padlet technology is not shared outside of class. All faculty have been provided with Fanshawe’s eLearning Policy as well as Fanshawe’s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Policy. Any questions or general inquiries about the privacy policy can be directed to Finance and Administration at the college.