Sections Model: Padlet

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Enter your "Students" response:
The chosen technology is the Padlet. The Padlet is a free online platform that all the students have access to as long as they have a device that can connect to the internet. The institution that I am part of support the student with this technology by providing onsite computers that the student are allowed to use and an internet/Wi-Fi access that is available on campus. Very minimal digital skill are required for students to use this technology. So, it is vey user friendly.

Enter your "Ease of Use" response
Since using the Padlet is very similar to how people would use social media, it is very user-friendly for majority of the students. From my experience the Padlet website was never down, and there is no maintenance required from the institution and the faculty. The basic technological support are available such the "Help section, Contact Us, and Report" to name a few.

Enter your "Cost" response
Since the Padlet is a free online platform/tool there is no cost involved in using it. The technology is readily available and setting up a Padlet takes no longer than posting something in social media. The institution I am part of can provide funding for the premium version of Padlet as long as it is necessary.

Your Teaching and Pedagogical Considerations response:
The Padlet supports all the desired learning outcomes that I need for the topic/subject that I teach. It provides and supports engagement, collaboration, inspiration, motivation, communication, interaction, and most importantly learning. The technology provides the lecture heavy course that I teach, engagement to the actual material and would help the student better visualize the concepts.

Your "Interaction" response:
The Padlet provides the much needed interaction from the students towards their peers. It helps them provide insights and inspiration for their own work. Furthermore, the Padlet, also helps the professor provide feedback, direction, and reinforces the topic discussed to the students.

Your "Organisational Issues" response:
The institution I am a part of provides lots of continuous professional development opportunities for incorporating the use of technology in teaching that is valuable, accessible, and current. The institution normally would provide a release time and funding for technology enabled design plans, but the period and extent of support varies. The Padlet can be integrated as a 3rd party website/tool to the learning management system used in the institution I am part of.

Your "Networking" response:
It is important to enable learners to interact/network people outside of the course because they can get insights and feedback that are unique and could give them a fresh perspective on the topics and concepts in the course. The Padlet allows students to be able to do this. Furthermore, the Padlet does allow social media sharing, but to protect students privacy and keep classroom professionalism, the students will only be allowed to use the share within the Padlet platform itself.

Your Security and Privacy response:
Since Padlet allows users to post anonymously, there is minimal privacy concerns into using this technology. In fact, the activities I used the technology on required the students to post anonymously.