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Social Learning Wall (SLW) My Wall and Group Wall

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Overview and Objectives of the Social Learning Wall (SLW)

The screenshot shows the user interface of the Social Learning Wall (SLW). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, My Subjects, Collaboration, My Tools, My Enrichment, School Admin, and My Account. The main content area is titled "My Wall" and features a user profile for Jeff Kwan, including a cartoon avatar and a "Manage Avatar" button. Below the profile are navigation options for "My Wall" and "My Blog". The main wall area includes a post creation section with options for Note, Poll, Upload Video, Web Video, and Web Link. A text input field is provided for sending messages or starting discussions (max 2000 characters). Below this is an "Add Files" button, a "Public" privacy setting, and a "Post" button. A "Filter" dropdown is also present. The first post is by Jeff Kwan, dated 11 Jan 2016 10:20AM, titled "Amazing Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly - YouTube", with a video player showing a monarch butterfly on a branch.

- A virtual platform that provides a safe environment for collaborative discussion and information sharing that induces more proactive and dedicated learners.

Accessing the SLW

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with 'Collaboration' highlighted. Below it, the 'Collaboration' section contains a grid of links. 'Social Learning Wall' is highlighted in the bottom right of this grid.

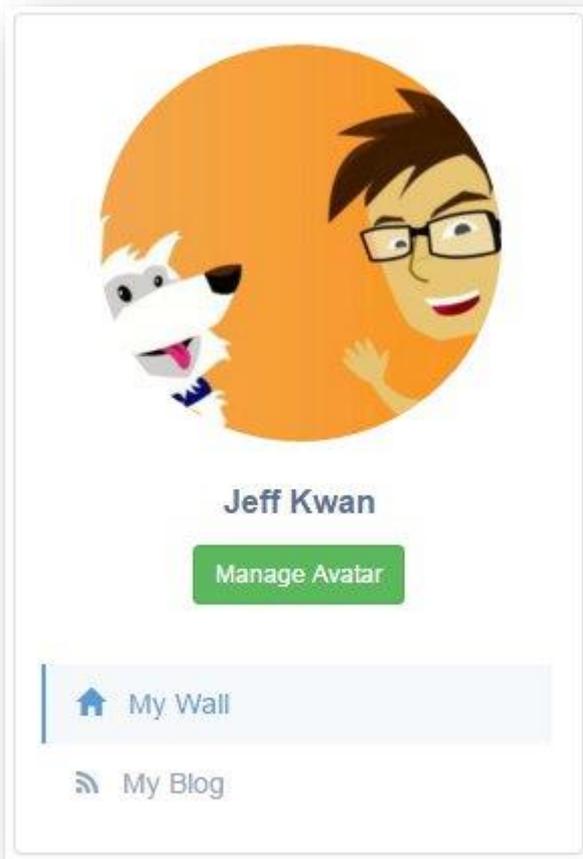
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Blog Blogs My Blog Manage My Blog	Chat Room Create Chat Room View My Chat Room
E-Portfolio My Portfolio Folio Bank Rubrics	Discussions Create Discussion Discussion
Forum Forum	Podcast Posted Podcasts My Podcasts
Wiki Wiki	Media Gallery Media Gallery
Mindomo Mindomo	Social Learning Wall

1. Click on Collaboration.
2. Click on Social Learning Wall.

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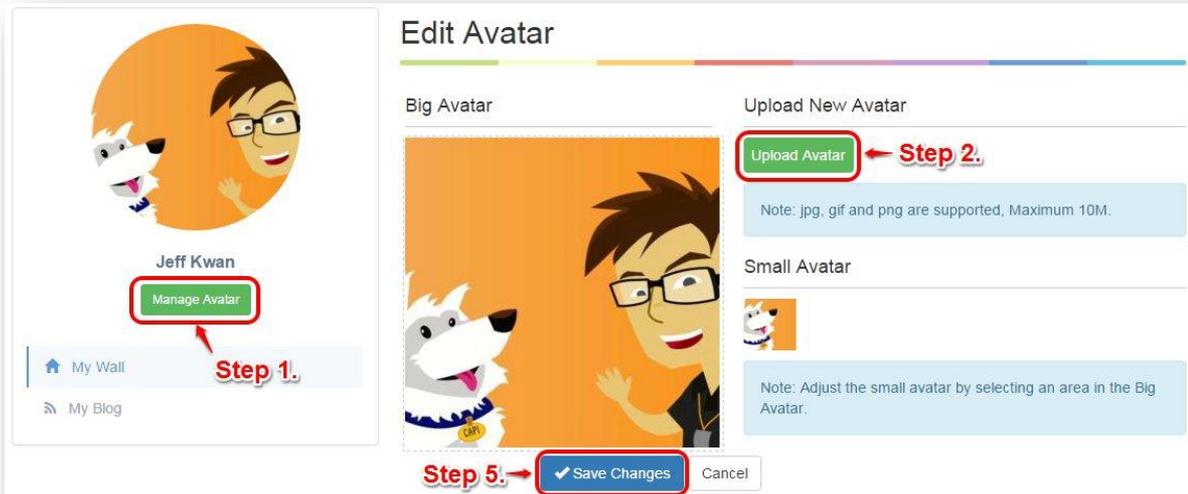
- *Scroll down to the bottom of the page if you can't find the SLW.*

Sidebar Tools



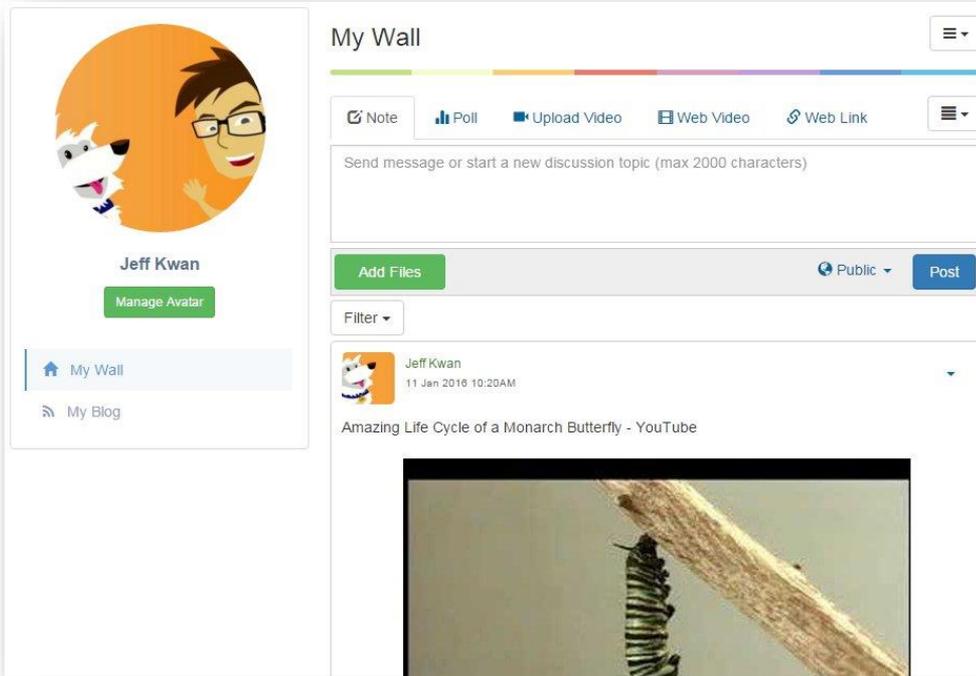
- The left sidebar panel has now been simplified to show 3 items below.
 - Manage Avatar
 - My Wall
 - My Blog
- Additional settings will be found by clicking on each of those 3 options.

Sidebar Tools - Updating your avatar



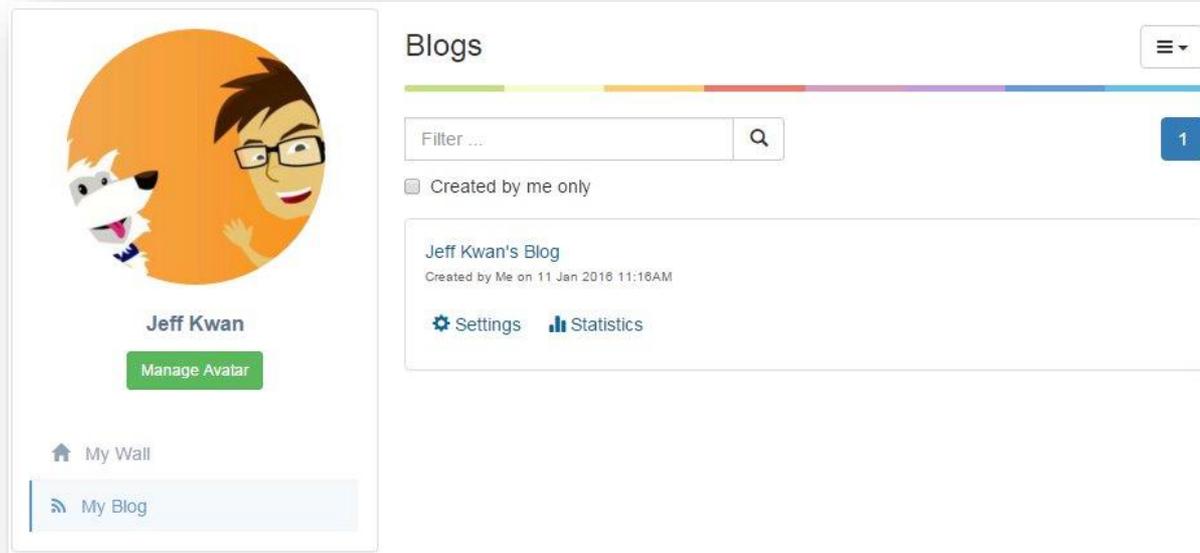
1. Click **Manage Avatar**.
2. Click **Upload Avatar**.
3. Choose your avatar image, then click **Open**.
4. You also have the option to crop a small area of your avatar to represent your small avatar. This small avatar is used in the Comments box.
5. Click **Save Changes**.

Sidebar Tools – My Wall



- Clicking on My Wall brings you to your personal wall where you can post various types of articles on your wall.
- Your students will also have their own wall, but with limitations as to the actions they can perform on the wall.

Sidebar Tools – My Blog



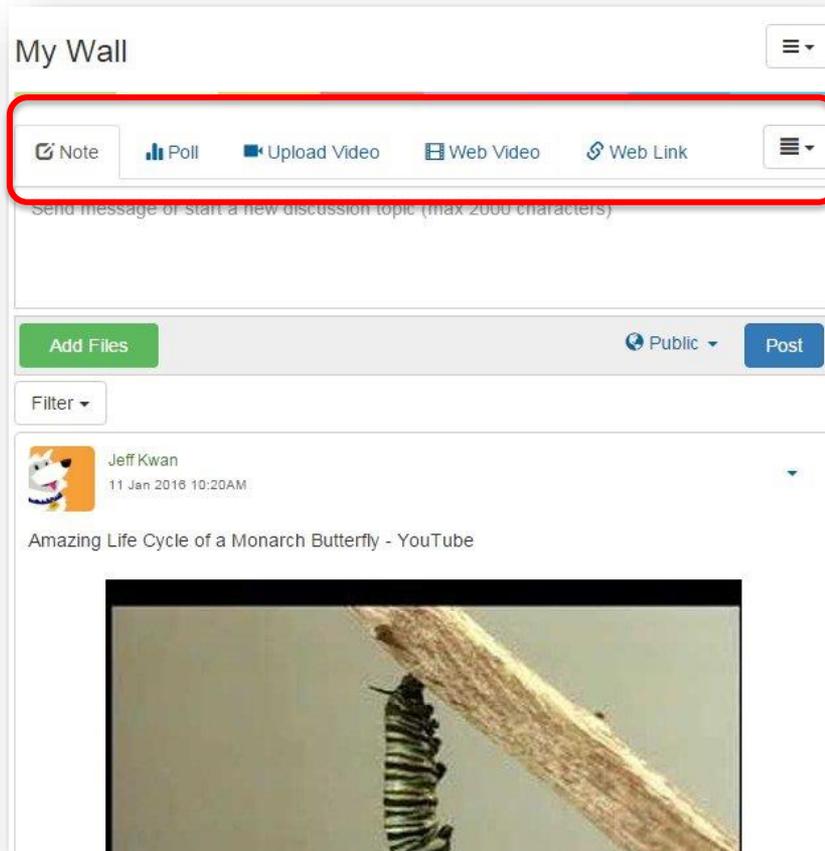
- Clicking on My Blog brings you to your personal blog where you can write longer articles and share them with your teachers or students.
- Your students will also have their own personal blogs which they can share with other students.

Types of Walls in the SLW

The screenshot displays two side-by-side wall interfaces. The left wall is titled 'My Wall' and shows a post by Jeff Kwan from January 11, 2016, featuring a video titled 'Amazing Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly'. The right wall is titled 'Diversity - Animals' and is labeled as a 'Group Wall' with a red arrow pointing to it. It shows a post by Jeff Kwan from August 21, 2015, containing a text-based activity about animal classification and a link to a mind map. Both walls have a similar layout with a top navigation bar, a text input field, and a 'Post' button.

- There are 2 types of Walls in the SLW. They are :
 - My Wall. This wall is where you post your articles.
 - Group Wall. This is the wall you create so that students can interact with each other under your guidance.

Post Options on My Wall



- There are various posts options available on the SLW as indicated in the screenshot on the left. They are :
 - Notes
 - Polls
 - Upload Video
 - Web Video
 - Web Link
 - External Tools
- These are explained in the following slides.

Posting a Note, Poll, Upload Video, Web Video, Web Links and External Tools

POST OPTIONS ON MY WALL

Post Options on My Wall - Note



These are short passages, equivalent to status messages on Edmodo or Facebook.

1. Click on the **Note** tab.
2. Type in the text box.
3. Click on the **Post** button.

Note

- Your text is limited to 2000 characters maximum.
- There is no formatting options for your text. Any paragraphs becomes a new line when the note is posted.
- You can only attach PDF, MSOffice, images, MP3, MP4 files. Zip files are not supported.
- You can attach as many files as you want. However, each file size is limited to 50MB. Please keep file sizes to 5MB for a faster download.

Post Options on My Wall - Poll

The screenshot shows the Facebook poll creation interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Note', 'Poll', 'Upload Video', 'Web Video', and 'Web Link'. The 'Poll' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box, labeled 'Step 1.'. Below the tabs is a text input field containing the question 'What is your favourite dessert?'. Below the question are three text input fields for options: 'Chocolate ice cream', 'Ice Cream Root Beer float', and 'Strawberry Cheesecake'. These three input fields are grouped together and labeled 'Step 2.'. Below the options are three buttons: '+ Add Option', '⊕ Allow multiple choices', and '📅 Expired on 13 Jan 2016'. These three buttons are grouped together and labeled 'Step 3.'. At the bottom right, there is a blue 'Post' button, which is also highlighted with a red box.

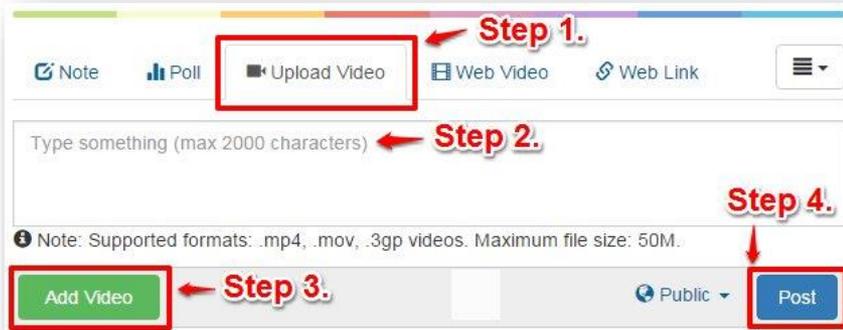
This is a single question, quick survey.

1. Click on the **Poll** tab.
2. Type in the question and options in the text boxes.
3. Click on the **Post** button.

Note

- You can specify additional settings and options by clicking on the buttons in the box in blue as shown above.
- You can add file attachments, as per the **Note** posting. The limitations apply as well.

Post Options on My Wall – Upload Video



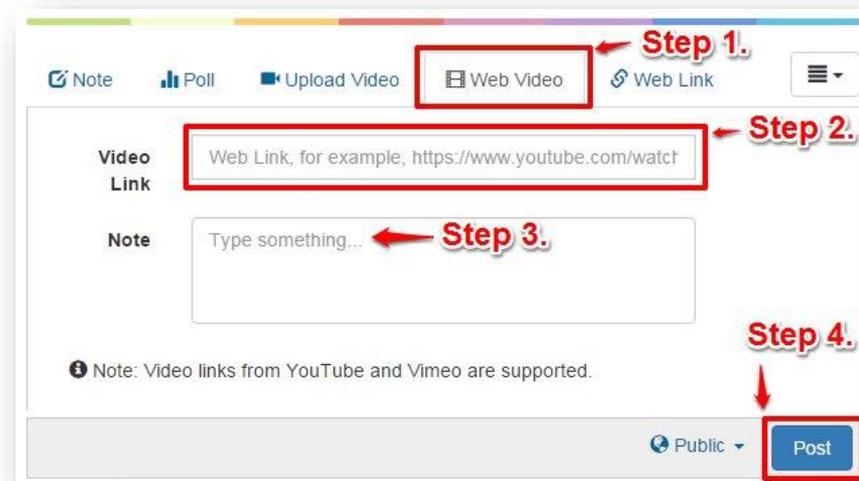
This allows you to upload a MP4 video clip you have created.

1. Click on the **Upload Video** tab.
2. Type in the description for your video in the text box.
3. Click on **Add Video** and browse for your video to upload it into the SLW.
4. Click on the **Post** button.

Note

- Take note of the supported video formats and maximum file size.
- For best quality and small file size, use MP4. You can use HandBrake (open-source) for format conversion.

Post Options on My Wall – Web Video



The screenshot shows the 'Web Video' post creation interface. It features a top navigation bar with tabs for 'Note', 'Poll', 'Upload Video', 'Web Video', and 'Web Link'. The 'Web Video' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box labeled 'Step 1.'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Video Link' field containing the text 'Web Link, for example, https://www.youtube.com/watch' and a 'Note' field with the placeholder text 'Type something...'. The 'Video Link' field is highlighted with a red box labeled 'Step 2.', and the 'Note' field is highlighted with a red box labeled 'Step 3.'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Public' dropdown menu and a 'Post' button, both highlighted with red boxes labeled 'Step 4.'. A small note at the bottom left states: 'Note: Video links from YouTube and Vimeo are supported.'

This option embeds a Youtube or Vimeo video in the SLW.

1. Click on the **Web Video** tab.
2. *Copy and Paste* the video URL into the Video Link field.
3. Click on the **Note** field. This automatically fill-in based on the description provided by the video's creator. You can type over this description with your own.
4. Click the **Post** button.

Post Options on My Wall – Web Link

The screenshot shows the Facebook 'Web Link' post creation interface. It features a top navigation bar with options: Note, Poll, Upload Video, Web Video, and Web Link. The 'Web Link' option is highlighted with a red box and labeled 'Step 1.'. Below this is a 'Link' field containing the text 'Web Link, for example, http://www.google.com', which is also highlighted with a red box and labeled 'Step 2.'. Underneath is a 'Description' field with the placeholder text 'Type something...', highlighted with a red box and labeled 'Step 3.'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Public' dropdown menu and a blue 'Post' button, both highlighted with red boxes and labeled 'Step 4.'.

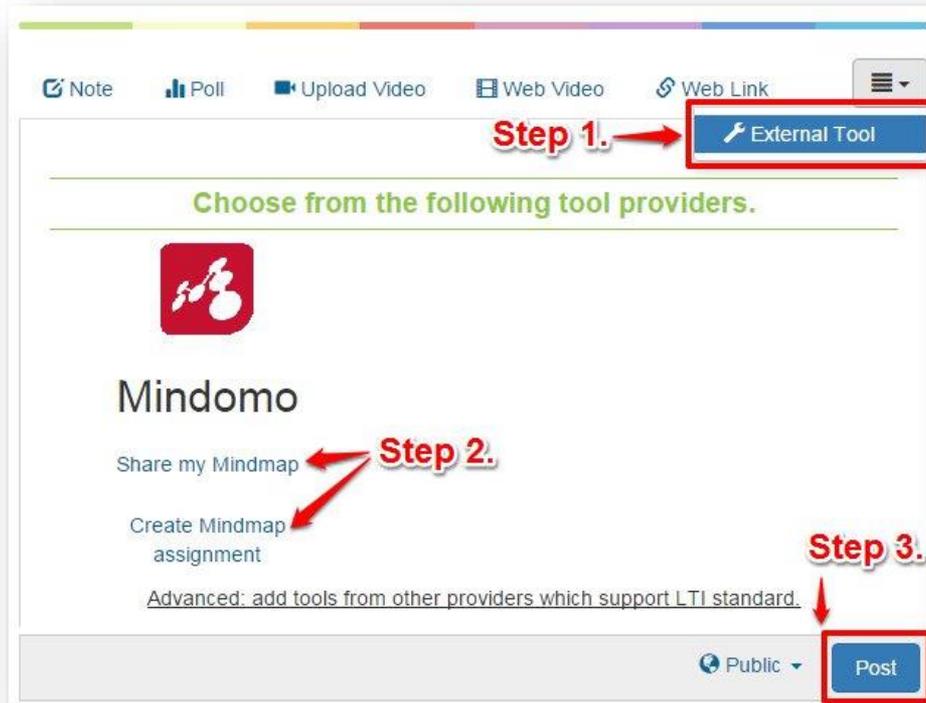
This embeds an external web link into the SLW.

1. Click on the **Web Link** tab.
2. *Copy and Paste* the web page's URL into the Link field.
3. Click on the **Description** field. This is automatically filled-in based on the web page's meta-data.
4. Click the **Post** button.

Note

- *Your external web link will be displayed as a popup when the user clicks on the link.*

Post Options on My Wall – External Tools



This allows a 3rd party's webapp integration with the SLW .

1. Click on the **External Tool** tab.
2. Select the option for Mindomo.
3. Click on the **Post** button.

Note

- If you cannot find External Tool, click on this icon.



Understanding the Public, Private and Custom Posts

POST OPTIONS ON MY WALL

Post Options on My Wall – Public, Private and Custom Posts



These are 3 levels of “visibility” for your post on the SLW. They are :

- Public
 - This makes new postings viewable to other teachers and students. ***This is the default option.***
- Private
 - This makes new postings private to you only. No one else can see your posting.
- Custom
 - This allows you to make your new postings viewable to selectable targets.

Note

- *Teachers and/or students who can view the posts, will also be able to make comments on the posts.*

Creating a Custom Post

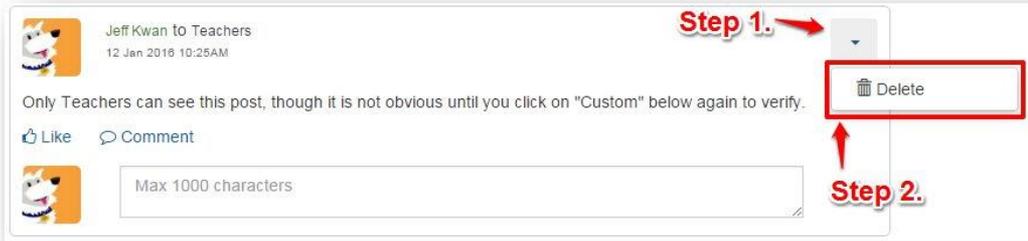


1. Click Custom.
2. Type the name of the target who will see the post in the textbox. In this case, “*Teachers*” for all teachers.
3. Click “Teachers”.
4. Click the **Confirm** button.

Deleting Posts, and Adding/Deleting Comments and Likes

POST OPTIONS ON MY WALL

Post Options on My Wall – Deleting Posts



1. On the top-right of the posting, look for the dropdown caret and click on it.
2. Click on Delete to remove the post.

Note

- *There is currently not option to edit a post. If you have made a mistake, delete the post and add it in again. There is no “trash” for the post. Deleting it means it is gone forever, including its comments.*
- *If you are the owner of the post, deleting your post removes it from the wall. Others will no longer be able to see that post, including all comments after they refresh their own page.*
- *If you do not own the post, deleting it simply removes it from your view. The post is still viewable by others.*

Post Options on My Wall – Adding Comments



1. Type in the textbox. *There is a 1000 character limit. There will be a warning for comments longer than 1000 characters.*
2. Click on the **Comment** button.

Note

- *There is currently not option to edit a comment. If you have made a mistake, delete the comment and post it again.*

Post Options on My Wall – Deleting Comments



1. Move your mouse pointer to the right of the comment. An “x” will appear. Click on the “x”.
2. Click on the **Confirm** button.

Note

- *There is no “trash” bin for deleted comments.*
- *Deleting a comments removes it from view for everyone.*

Post Options on My Wall – Adding/Deleting Likes



- Click on the Like link. A status message will appear informing that you have liked this post.
- To reverse the “Like”, just click on the link again.

Student's limited post options

POST OPTIONS ON MY WALL

Student's limited post options

Students have limited options on when posting on the SLW.

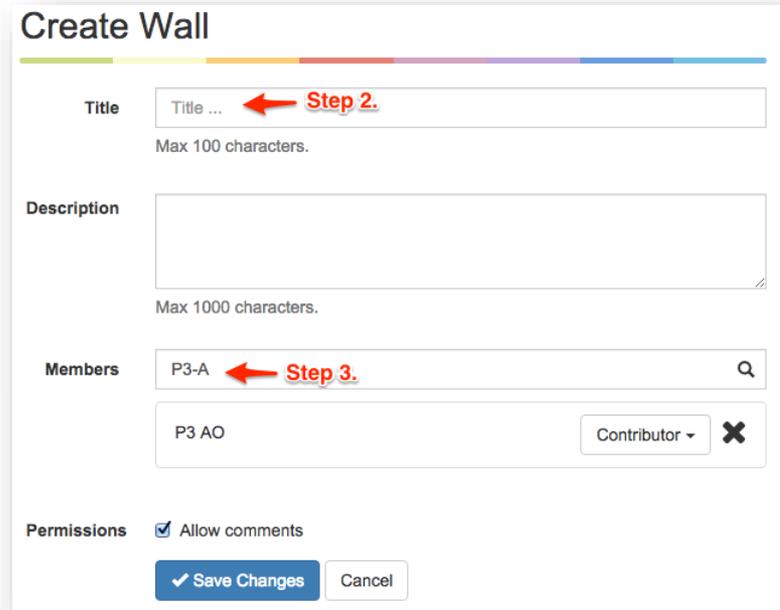
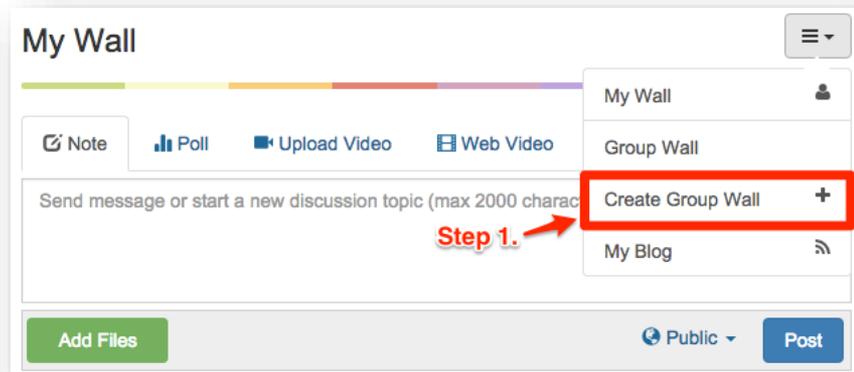
- Students can post notes, upload videos, web videos, web links on their wall. However, their privacy is set to **Private** by default. That means no one can see their posts except themselves.
- Students can comment on any postings on the SLW, if they can view those postings.
- Students can only delete their own comments. *Teachers can also delete student's comments if deemed inappropriate.*

In order to engage in student participation, a teacher must create a **Group Wall** for the students. This will be shown in the following slides.

Understanding the Viewer, Contributor and Moderator Roles

CREATING AND POSTING ON A GROUP WALL

Creating a Group Wall



1. Click on the **Menu** button, then click **Create Group Wall**.
2. Type in the title for your Group Wall. *The description is optional.*
3. Type in your class and select from the filtered list.

Creating a Group Wall – Understanding the Viewer, Contributor and Moderator Roles

The screenshot shows a user management interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Members' containing 'P3-A'. Below it, a list of users is shown, with 'P3 AO' selected. A dropdown menu is open for 'P3 AO', showing three options: 'Viewer', 'Contributor', and 'Moderator'. A red arrow labeled 'Step 4.' points to the 'Contributor' option. Below the user list, there is a 'Permissions' section with a checked box for 'Allow comments'. A red arrow labeled 'Step 5.' points to the 'Save Changes' button. There is also a 'Cancel' button.

4. Select the Role to be assigned to the individual, Class or School Group. *The description of the roles are on the next slide.*
5. Click **Save Changes**. This will create the Group Wall, with class P3 AO being able to access the Group Wall.

Note

- *The default role is Contributor.*

Creating a Group Wall – Understanding the Viewer, Contributor and Moderator Roles

The "permissions" for Group Walls are different. These permissions are based on roles and are normally set when creating the Group Wall. Any actions in the Group Wall are dependent upon the roles assigned to the users. These roles are :

- Viewer
 - Viewers cannot make new posts such as notes, polls, upload videos, etc.
- Contributor
 - Contributors can make new posts such as notes, polls, upload videos, etc.
- Moderator
 - You can set a teacher, or groups of teachers as moderators to administer a Group Wall on your behalf.

Note

- *The **Allow Comments** checkbox is “checked” by default. If you uncheck this option, Viewers, Contributors and Moderators will not be able to make comments. This setting is Global for the specific Group Wall.*

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Posting a Note, Poll, Upload Video, Web Video, Web Links and External Tools

POSTING ON A GROUP WALL

Posting a Note, Poll, Upload Video, Web Video, Web Links and External Tools on a Group Wall

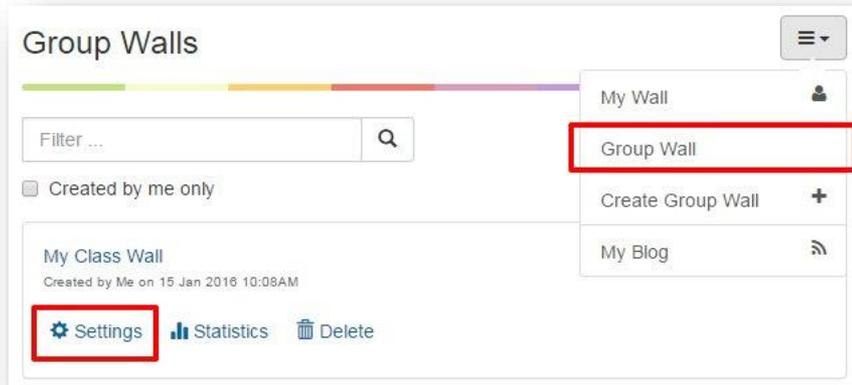
- Posting options for Group Walls are the same for [Posting in My Wall](#). You can refer to [those slides](#) instead.

Note

- *New posts on Group Walls do not have Public, Private and Custom. They are based on the Roles assigned to users when creating the Group Wall.*

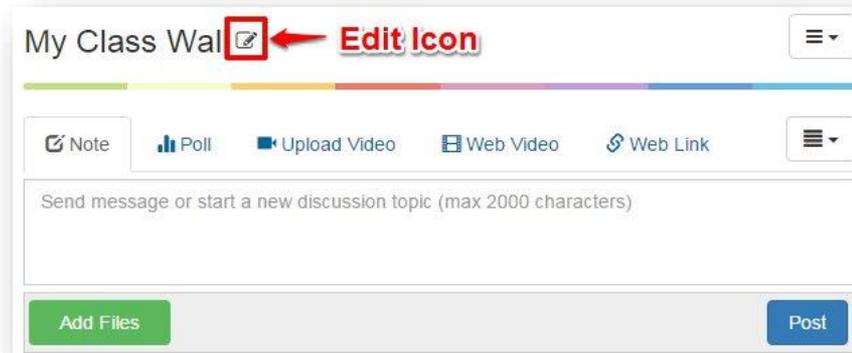
EDITING OR DELETING A GROUP WALL

Editing a Group Wall

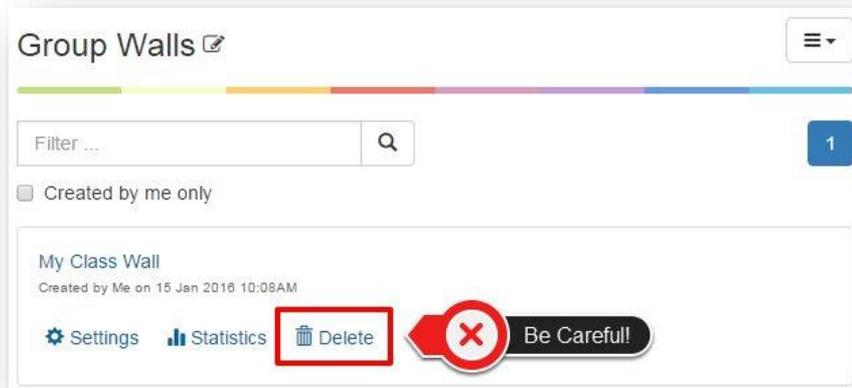


These are 2 ways you can edit a Group Wall.

1. Click on **Group Wall**, find your Group Wall's Title and Click on Settings; or
2. If you are in your Group Wall, click on the **Edit icon**.



Deleting a Group Wall



- Click on **Group Wall**, find your Group Wall's Title.
- Click on Delete.

Note

- *Be careful when you delete a Group Wall. There is no Trash or Recycle Bin option to retrieve the deleted Group Wall. All comments and posts within the Group Wall is permanently deleted.*

THE END