

## Digital Tool - Padlet

How to use Padlet in teaching adults with learning difficulties



# GUIDE

FACILITATING TRAINING OF ADULTS  
WITH **LEARNING DIFFICULTIES** FOR  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## Padlet

### Overview

Padlet is an online platform where you can create virtual visual panels (called padlets). On these padlets you can add different types of content such as images, text, video and audio. Padle can be used in a variety of contexts, but is most commonly used in education because of its visual appeal. It is convenient to use for group projects to have all types of information in one place.

### Learning Objectives

The most important learning objective of this digital tool is communication and exchange of ideas.

### Skills Developed

Thanks to the possibility of being used by several people for a joint project and its audio-visual nature, people with learning disabilities can express their opinions in ways that are accessible to them. They can also develop their communication, teamwork and creative skills.

### Key features

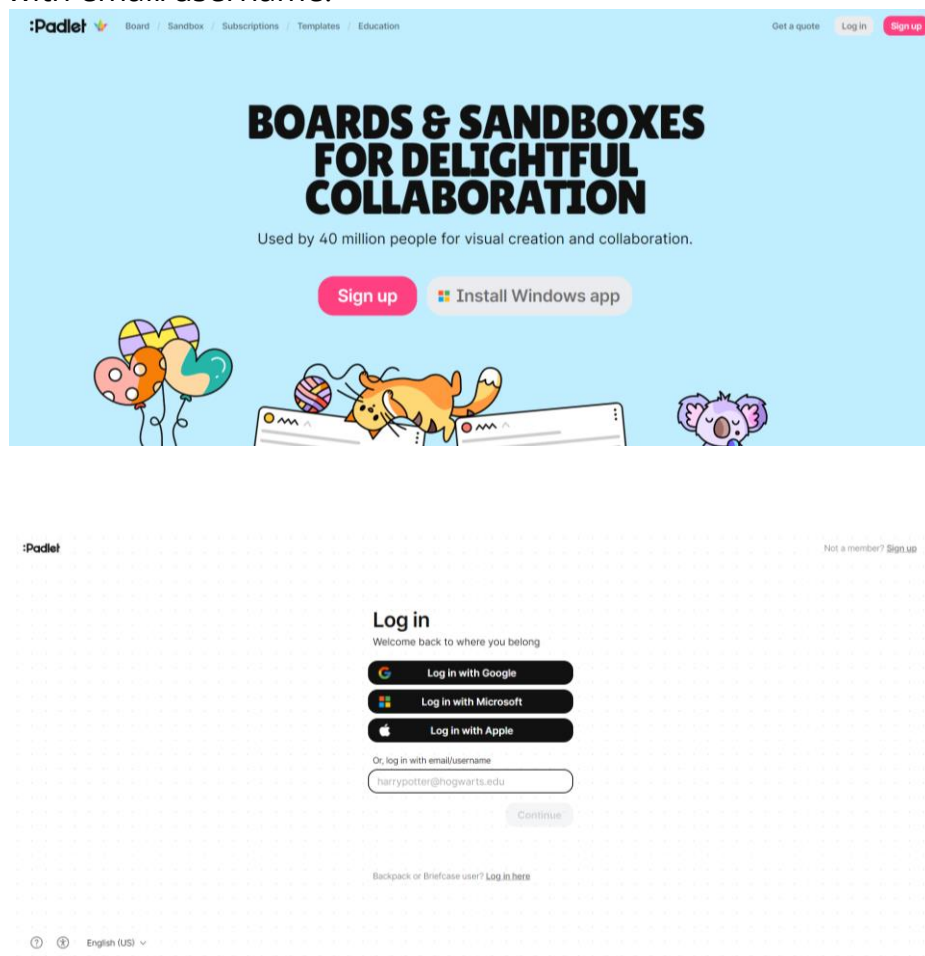
- Accessibility
  - Padlet is easily accessible because it can be used from any type of device (phone, tablet, laptop, etc) and has a user-friendly interface
- Multimedia elements
  - The multimedia elements can be easily imported from other applications (e.g. Youtube) and from your computer.
- Interactivity

- The platform is very interactive, it allows comments and feedback to be added to the padlet. Work sessions can be collaborative and contain quiz-like elements.
- Personalization
  - The platform allows a high level of creativity and content customization. Backgrounds and all elements used can be customized.

## Instructions/ Integration

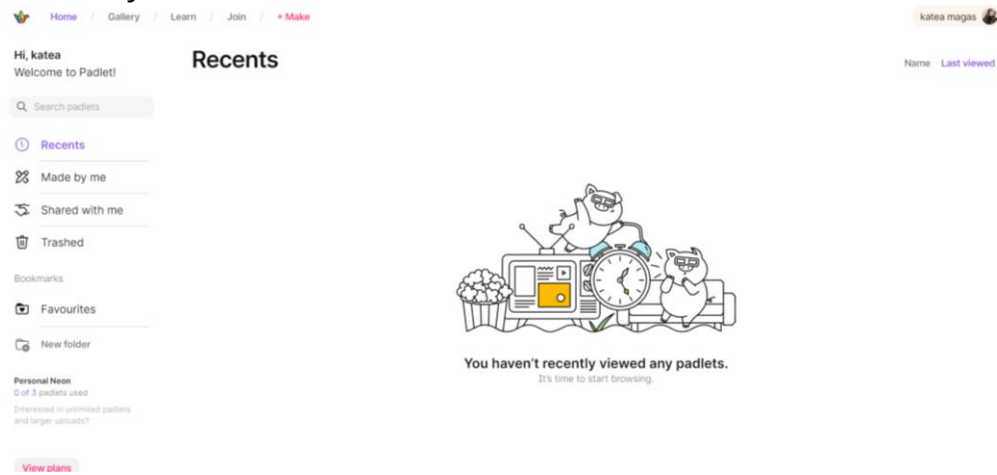
### Sign up and log In

Go to Padlet website. Sign up using your email, Google, Microsoft or Apple account Or, log in with email/username.



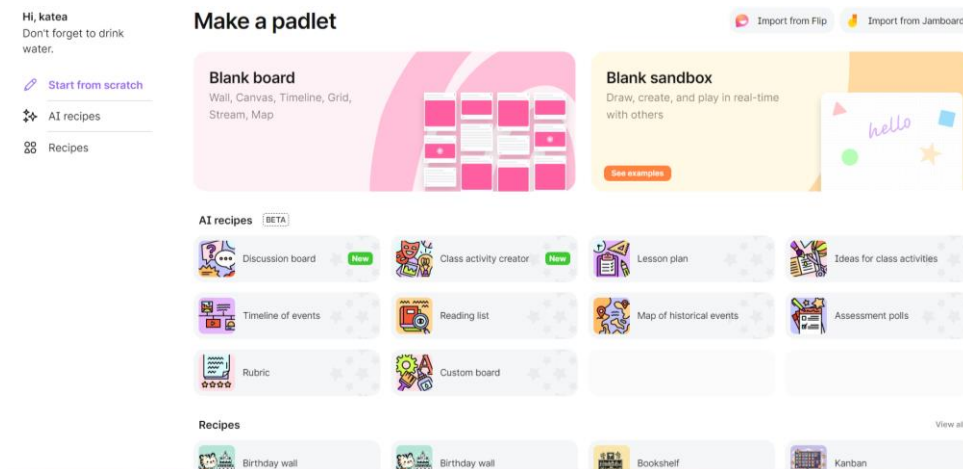
**Explore the dashboard**

Familiarize yourself with the Padle dashboard - templates, projects, and design tools. The main sections are: Home, gallery, learn, join + make it horizontal and recent, made by me, shared with me and moved to the trash in vertical..



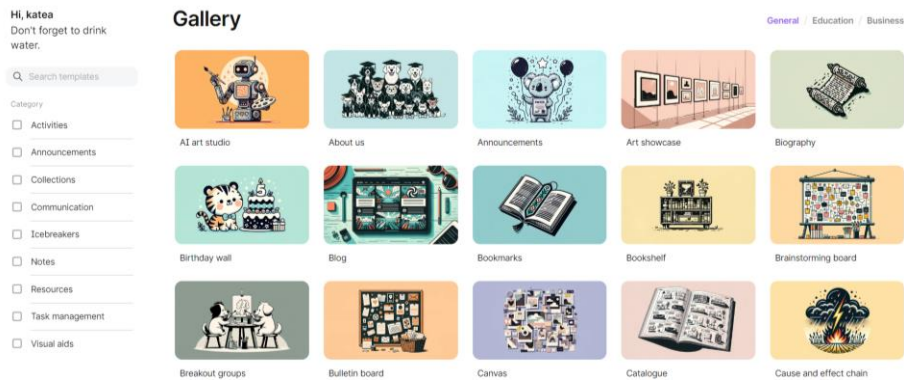
### First step to the first padlet

Click on the make button and start working on your first padlet. Here you can select what type of padlet you want to work with. You'll find some sample padlet templates.



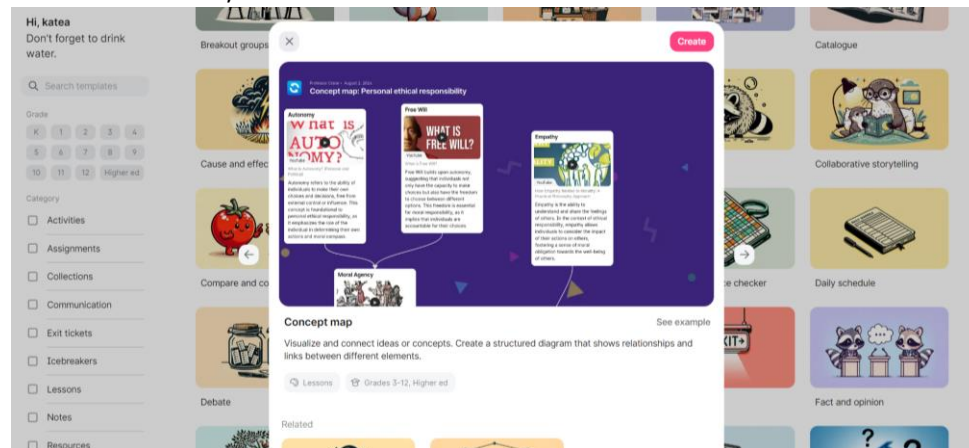
## Find more options

Click on view all and you'll discover several predefined templates .



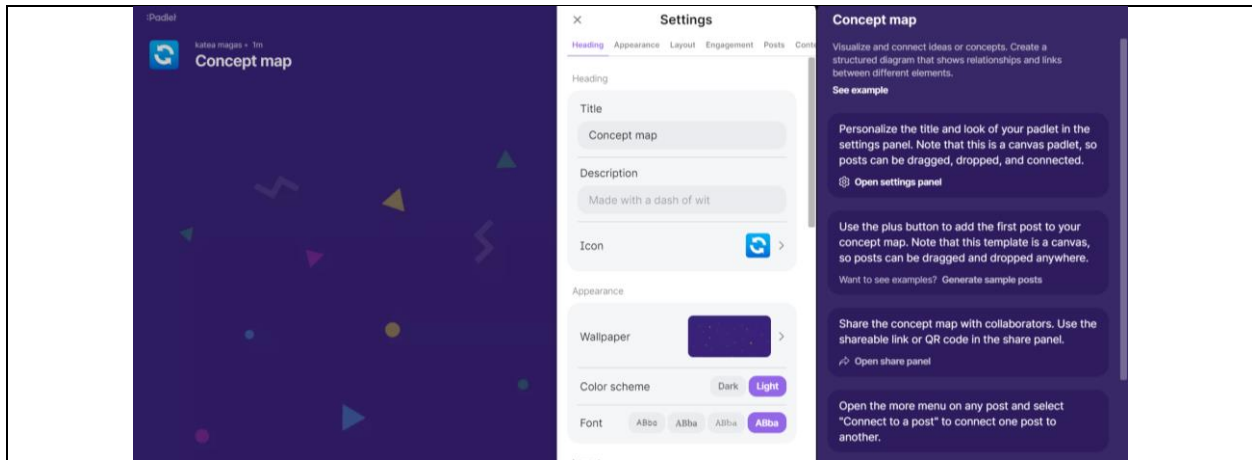
## Choose your template and create your first padlet

Select the template you like (e.g. concept maps) and research the interface, what layouts are similar to it, what it can be used for.



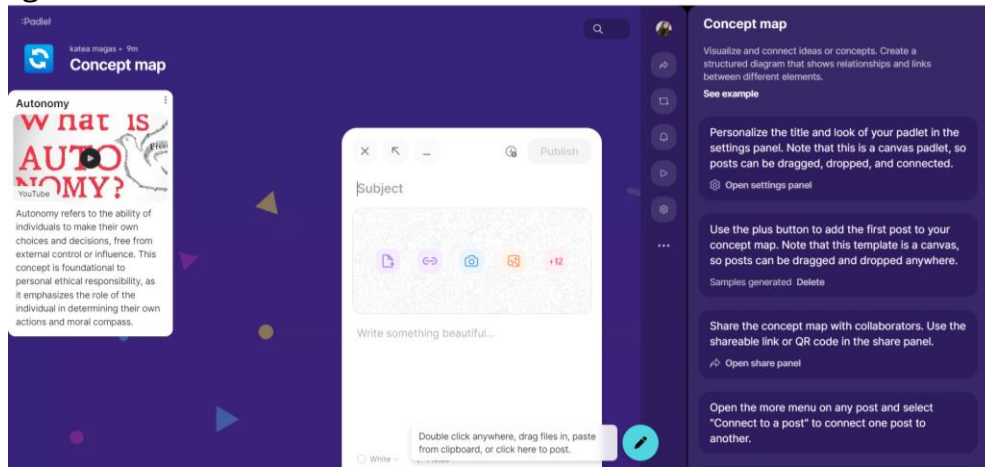
## Customize your paddle

Select the Open settings panel and customize the padlet using the tools i (e.g.: title, background, padlet color, etc.).



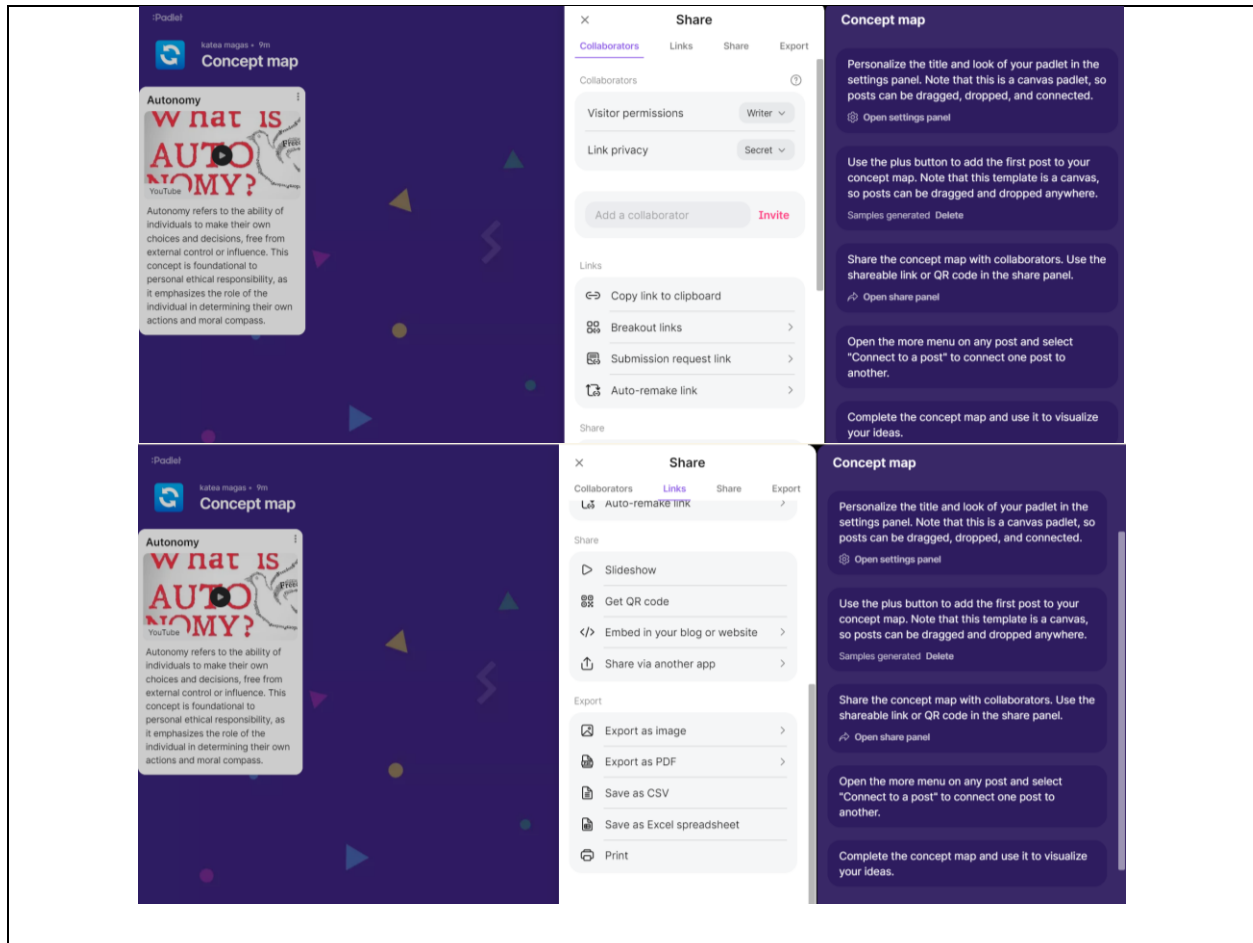
### Add content

Click the button at the bottom right with a plus sign and add content such as title, text, images, video, audio, etc.



### Collaborate and share

Padlet allows for collaboration. Click on the "Share" button to invite others to edit or view your design. You can also download your project in various formats (PDF, PNG, JPG) or share it directly via a link or social media.



## Assessment and feedback

Padlet offers a wide and flexible palette of possibilities for tracking progress, assessing knowledge and giving feedback. In Padlet students can make projects directly accessible to teachers, where teachers can leave comments and feedback directly on the project, and the student can easily see them. You can also create quizzes or open questions for students where they can be evaluated. But the padlet is also a good tool for self-assessment, as the padlets remain in the person's account and progress can be seen over a period of time.

## Technical requirements

Padlet works on any type of device that has internet access. The mobile app can be downloaded on android and IOS. Padlet does not require any apps or additional requirements, just a good internet connection and a modern browser, in the case of apps these may need regular updates.

## Useful resources

- Youtube video tutorials on using the Padlet platform.
- Padlet Blog
- Articles and online forums



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