

What is PoodLL?

PoodLL is a new Moodle Tool that allows the instructor to deliver content information and allows the student to submit assignments in a more interactive way. PoodLL offers the instructor and student audio recording and video recording capabilities, image capture and a small whiteboard.

Why would I use PoodLL?

Instructors can encourage a stronger classroom community if students can “hear” and “see” each other. Using these tools invites engaging footage and thoughts wherever students record them. Instructors can introduce and instruct in their real voice rather than depending on text. You’re never tied to a desktop computer! Smartphones and other devices with camera and microphones can easily record an image, short video or audio right in Moodle.



Use the whiteboard for working out pictorial ideas and equations.



Have students submit audio or video responses to discussions forums.



Create a “Welcome to the class” video introduction.

What do I need to get started?

If you intend to use only audio, you’ll need a microphone.

If you intend to use image capture, audio and video, you’ll need a computer with a built-in webcam or an external webcam. Alternately, you can use a smart device that has a webcam/microphone.

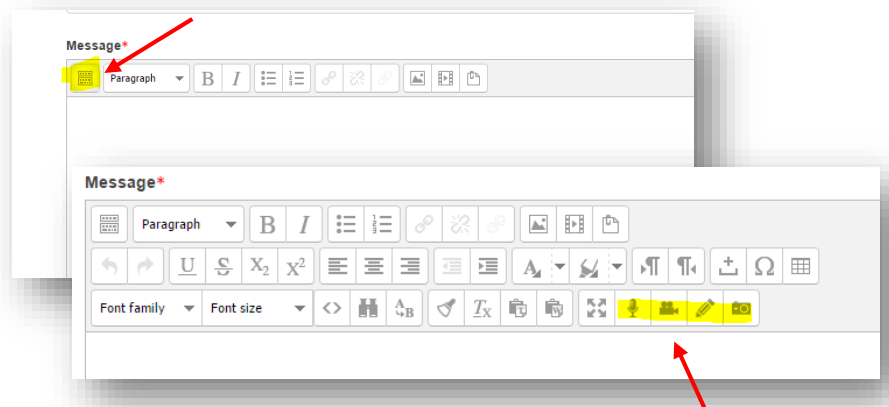
Contact [Larry Turner, CCHS Manager, Institutional Technology](#), to reserve a microphone or webcam if you don’t own one.

PoodLL Access

Instructor and student access to PoodLL can be found in any of the Moodle word processing blocks similar to this example:

*(Tip: Be sure to click the **Toolbar Toggle icon** to expand your tool view)*


The PoodLL Audio, Video, Whiteboard and Image capture tools are found in the toolbar lower right corner.



How does each PoodLL tool work?



Audio

- **Click the Audio Icon**
- In the new window, **click the Record button**
- **Click the Stop button** when complete
- **Play back** to ensure you are happy with the recording. (Click the wheel  if you need to adjust settings)
- **Click the Insert button** and your recording file will automatically be loaded into the body of the word processing block. After being saved, the front page audio will be played from this view:



Video

- **Click the Video Icon**
- In the new window, (if not already clicked) **click the Mp4 button**
- In the new window, **click the Record button**
- **Click the Stop button** when complete.
- **Play back** to ensure you are happy with the recording. (Click the settings box if you need to adjust settings)
- **Click the Insert button** and your recording file will automatically be loaded into the body of the word processing block. After being saved, the front page video will be played from this view:

Tip: Sometimes the downloading process stalls with long videos. So, keep your videos under 30 seconds. Should you need to make longer videos, stop and insert your first video. Then, repeat the above steps to insert more 30 second or less videos.





Whiteboard

- **Click the Pencil Icon**
- In the new window, **click the black square to change drawing colors.**
- **Click the scroll bar and move it right to increase the drawing pencil width.**
- **Click the eraser icon to erase**
- **Click the brush icon to start drawing again**
- **Click the back arrow to return to previous drawing**
- **Click the forward arrow to move post drawing**
- **Click the X icon to clear the whiteboard**
- **Click Save Picture** to save the file in Moodle
- **Click the Insert button** and your whiteboard file will automatically be loaded into the body of the word processing block. After being saved, the front page whiteboard will look like this:

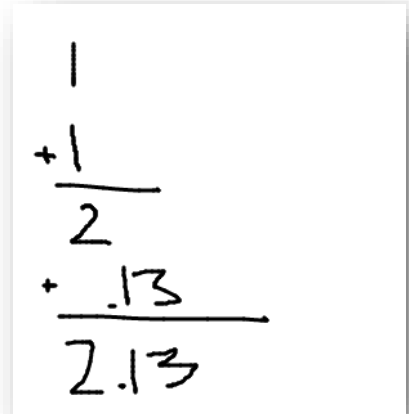



Image Capture

- **Click the Camera Icon**
- In the new window, **click the camera icon to take a picture**
- **In Playback**, ensure you are happy with the image. (Click the back arrow or wheel  if you need to take the image again or adjust settings)
- **Click the Insert button** and your jpeg file will automatically be loaded into the body of the word processing block. After being saved, the front page image will look like this:

