VoiceThread New Assignments

Create Assignment: Using Student Gallery and giving Private Feedback

Scenario and Solutions

“Create Assignment” where students submit a VT presentation. Convenor wants to enable the ‘Student Gallery’ so that students can view the submissions of other students.

The Convenor also wants to be able to leave private feedback for each student.

Solution 1

The only way to do this (ie. if you are planning to open the Student Gallery) is to require students when submitting to also post a comment [The setting does default to this]. In this case you can then make a private reply to the posted comment. Only you and the receiving student will see this private reply. Note that if there are multiple markers they will not see the private replies of other markers.

HOWEVER: there are a number of reasons why you may not want this. OR there will be no student comment to which you can make the private reply. See solution 2 below.

Assignment overview

INSTRUCTIONS
ASSIGNMENT TYPE
COMMENT REQUIREMENT
GRADE TYPE
I want to have teacher comment
Create
Minimum of 1 comment(s)
Percentage

Making a Private Reply

https://voicethread.com/howto/private-reply-to-a-comment/

Solution 2

The second solution is to have the student gallery open only until you start marking. If you turn off the Student Gallery convenors can then post a comment in order to deliver their feedback... text, audio, etc.

Other students will now have no way to see this and hence it remains private.

Note that in any event there is no way students will see any grades in any of these interfaces. Grades flow into the Gradebook and can be accessed by students there.
Student Gallery
Student Gallery can be turned on/off at any time.

**Note:** Students only need to click **Start Assignment** for the link to the **Student Gallery** to become visible. If this is a problem then you will need to begin with this turned off in the settings, and alter the settings later to turn this on. Editing the Assignment is done by accessing the 3 dots at top right.

**Important Note:** Once you click **Edit Assignment** you put the assignment back into draft mode. Whether you alter anything or not you will need to click **Publish** to put the assignment back into active mode.

Leaving it in limbo makes the assignment inaccessible to students and staff.