Yellowdig Quickstart for Instructors

About:
Yellowdig is a social learning platform integration within the Blackboard LMS. Yellowdig allows Faculty and Students the ability to pin content in multiple formats. Once a pin is created, other people in the course may “comment on” and “like” any of the previous pins. Instructors can create an assign a point system with different points for interactions such as: original pins, comments, likes, etc.; the point system can be used to drive student engagement and is optionally capable of reporting a participation score to Blackboard’s grade book.

Use:

1) Create a Yellowdig board by entering your Blackboard course and clicking “Tools,” then click on “Yellowdig”

2) On the following screen, create a name for your Yellowdig board. Optionally you may choose to “Enable evaluation,” this will create the corresponding grade book column in Blackboard’s gradebook. Click “Submit.”
3) When creating a Yellowdig board for the first time, you have the option of making the board available just to your course or set it to be open for anyone at Villanova University.

4) Once your board is created, click the “How it works” link in the Points module to adjust the default point system

5) Click the “Add” link in the Tags module to add a series of tags that are relevant to your course. This will allow students in your course to tag new pins or content items to topics.

6) Once pins have been added to your Yellowdig board it will look something like this:

7) More info at: http://www.yellowdig.com