**Smarto introduces Digital Whiteboards for its customers**

**Using Smarto's digital whiteboards, you can collaborate effortlessly in real-time**

2 April, 2022. Smarto is excited to announce the addition of digital whiteboards to our existing services. The interactive digital whiteboard enables users to write and draw using a mouse or trackpad. It also allows them to drag and drop text and images from the web, even complex diagrams like flow charts, bar graphs. During the classroom sessions, teachers can share the link with students and collaborate in real-time just like in-person learning.

As a presenter, teaching online sessions can be challenging because you only have the option of preparing a slide and demonstrating or explaining the subject with that slide. Students usually dislike slides because they find them repetitive and dull. In addition, there is no real-time collaboration tool for students and teachers.

Smarto's digital whiteboard eliminates the need to use slides. Students, teachers, and administrators can collaborate together. As most of the teaching is based on diagrams and flow charts, you can improve student learning environment by aligning visual collaboration. An explanation of a topic can be illustrated using this digital whiteboard. Teachers can save the whiteboard and add multiple pages to a single board to save time. They can be saved as a pdf and shared as a link.

The virtual whiteboard is available to users starting today. Users simply need to click a button to create a digital whiteboard. Also, a separate link is added to the navbar of teacher login to create, view and manage these digital whiteboards.

“We are excited to introduce Smarto’s digital whiteboard so that students and teachers can have a convenient collaboration space to share ideas and organize thoughts,” said Louis Smith, VP of Product at Smarto.

"Smarto's digital whiteboard has been a great asset to our classroom. It has helped students make connections between topics and evaluate their reasoning. It is quite beneficial to be able to work collaboratively, asynchronously, in a group, in the online learning experience.” Professor Matt Darson, Geroge Brown College, Toronto, Canada.

Join Smarto's e-learning account today to begin using this feature. The digital whiteboard makes contributing to group learning easy and engaging for even the most reluctant students.

FAQs

1. Is this feature available to the students?

As of now, the feature is only available for teacher logins, and we plan to make it available for students in the future.

1. How these whiteboards can be shared with students?

A whiteboard can be saved as a PDF document and shared or it can be shared by its owner as a read-only document.

1. Will user be able to rename, delete the whiteboard?

User has the rights to rename, delete the whiteboards.

1. How text can be written on the whiteboard?

User can select Text Box to enter the text with keyboard. Once entered, text can be duplicated, edited, deleted or even dragged around the whiteboard.

1. How a user can draw figures like circle, square, etc.?

A large set of pre-built shapes can be drawn by users. Users can adjust the size, orientation, and color of these draggable objects.

1. Does the whiteboard support advance diagrams like flow chart Venn diagrams, etc.?

Users can create complex diagrams with built-in objects like flow charts and graphs. We have categorized these objects according to their usage like Basic, Advanced, Flowchart, etc. Also, for assisting users in drawing the graphs, user can enable Grid Line option as well.

1. Can the background of the whiteboard be changed?

By default, we have given White and Dark-Grey background color options to the user. An image can also set as background.

Internal FAQs

1. What will customers like most about digital whiteboard?

Customers will appreciate the ease of use and increased productivity of the software while collaborating with students. Teachers can share and collaborate easily with their students.

1. What will customers like least about digital whiteboards?

We do not have any features that support the teaching of Mathematics. Mathematics requires heavy usage of expressions, so mentors are left with using Text Box, which might not be suitable for writing expressions.

1. How will whiteboards be managed or cleaned up in database?

An unused whiteboard will be removed from the database in a week. Before deleting, user will get a notification allowing to save the pdf or keep it by using it.

1. How do we compare to our competitors?

One of many competitors only support basic functionalities in their product. Like, Jamboard, do not provide any feature for drawing complex diagrams. In addition to this, we have incorporated features that may sound trivial, but may really be helpful to users. One example is Grid Lines.