

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

USING *NEXT* IN YOUR CLASSROOMS!



CREATE A PADLET BOARD.

Padlet is a digital bulletin board. Use it to tack digital notes to it with “push pins.” Those notes can have links, files, images and other multimedia attached to them. Kick off class by creating a collaborative “What do you know about ...?” Padlet. Pose one of the following (or all) questions to your students and ask them to use *Arkansas Next* and *Next PROS* to gather facts and develop opinions.

- “How do you get into college?”
- “What does the ‘college experience’ mean to you?”
- “What do you think about military service?”
- “What financial aid/scholarship opportunities stick out to you?”
- “What do you know about NCAA athletes and going pro?”
- “Why are skilled trades a good option for some students?”

Encourage students to add anything they want – personal experiences, GIFs, Memes, photos or videos. As a class, talk through some of the things that the students posted.