

# Jammin' - Monday Morning Musings Using Jamboard

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## Why?

Due to remote instruction, opportunities for preservice teachers to reflect on their experiences needed to be modified.

## What is Jamboard?

Jamboard is a Google Workspace tool that allows students and instructors to collaborate virtually in real-time.

## How it Works

Students replied to the questions on digital sticky notes. After reflecting, students discussed and offered feedback, ideas, and support.

## Results

A greater sense of community and collaboration among the cohort.  
Greater sense-making of field experiences.

"I tried on a more conversational lesson this week, filled with lots of discussion and it was awesome! Students were so engaged"

## Reflective Questions

What went well?  
What could have gone better?  
What connections are you making?

## Costs

The online Jamboard application is free for both instructors and students with a Google Workspace account (i.e., Gmail).  
Jamboard brand equipment starts at \$4,999.

## Advice to Others

A collaborative activity like Monday Morning Musings could deepen reflections, increase a sense of community, and improve teaching skills and practices.

"I talked waaayyy too much when teaching a repro [reproduction] lesson. I got a little too excited. If I would've broken up my lesson more, it would've gone a lot better"

"I really like that we are able to take everything we learn on Monday and Tuesday and then apply it on Wednesday"

## Future Plans

Monday Morning Musings using Jamboard will be implemented again with the 21-22 cohort.

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*Collaborative reflection can help promote deeper reflection as teachers discuss and compare their experiences with others while improving their teaching skills and practices. (Epler et al., 2013)*



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