



Pedagogical Assessment of: Monday.com

Website:https://monday.com/



Usage

Monday.com is a visual team management tool that enables users to quickly add members, assign tasks, customize workflow, and track the progress of their work to completion. It promotes transparency, so that users are able to stay on top of their work without the surprises.

Monday enables Educators to check daily on the progress of their students, add materials to the pulses and see who needs help and who can advance to more sophisticated materials. The centralized platform also supports collaboration that helps boost productivity among Educators/students. Most importantly, it is a simple and easy-to-use tool that people enjoy and appreciate using to get things done.



Ease of access

Monday can be accessed online or via download of the mobile App. Setting up Monday.com is a fairly straightforward process, with a step by step method to follow. Monday uses a unique Board concept, which can allow educators to provide in-depth insights on projects or tasks assigned to students, or allows the facility to prioritise the need of certain work. There is the main Board that lists all projects and tasks together, connects them to the students.

Collaboration is where Monday shines the most, as all users need to do to discuss or change an action is to click on it. This also means that Students are able to add comments on any updated tasks, ask questions and trigger discussions, and take part in answering forum sessions that the Lecturer might provide. To make exchange of information even easier, Monday allows the uploading of different file types and leaving notes.

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Teachers can easily set up and manage many assignments and track the progress of their students. Students also have the opportunity to start/contribute to discussion helping them to learn about different tasks with assignments/projects set, enabling them to become leaders in their own learning.

Advantages

- Simple and Intuitive Team Management Tool-Monday.com makes it easy for students to get on-board and assigning tasks to students is easy, and the process is highly visual and transparent.
- Flexible and Customizable Software The team management software is applicable for different types of teams.
- Visual Planning and Tracking Application, Mobile Apps, Integration, and more – Monday.com provides users multiple options of how they want to plan projects and track progress.
- Collaboration is centrally built-in, so users can have all their conversations, files, briefs, checklists, and spreadsheets in one place for easy discussion and review. This helps eliminate long meetings and confusing email threads.
- The software also integrates smoothly with popular apps and services such as Dropbox, Excel, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Integromat, Slack, Trello, and Zap.



Disadvantages

- No free offering
- Notifications can be irritating/distracting
- Not able to set up recurring tasks.
- No subtask function
- Not able to markup images and PDFs.

Reviews

"Great platform for organizing workflow and project management"-Michael (Office manager)

"It's been a great tool for keeping projects organized between each member of the course. Very user friendly and lots of options to customize boards according to specific needs"- J. Welsh

