

Embedding Content – Make Your Blog Sing

You've seen them on blogs, websites, wikis and other platforms – videos, podcasts that you can launch directly from the site. Our blogs will allow you to do the same thing! Instead of posting a link, you can embed almost any video, interactive Glog [Edu-Glogster], interactive bulletin board [Padlet, Linoit...], podcast, Voice Thread, Google Docs powerpoint presentation, Google Calendar. This action leaves the actual file at their original location, while your blog serves to point to it. The handy process takes advantage of pulling in rich published content, as well as save space on your blog. This form of sharing uses a special 'embed code'.

The following will walk you through embedding:

- video;
- interactive bulletin boards [page 4];
- Google Docs presentation [page 6];
- Google Calendar [page 8];
- Symbaloo webmix [page 11]

Embedding Video or Other Animated Files (Ted, Youtube, Vimeo...)

Video - a great option to share and really get your ideas running.

Go to the video web location [Ted, Youtube, Vimeo or other source].

At the bottom of the video are several options. Select **EMBED**.

[Note: Other sites may have a **SHARE** button.]



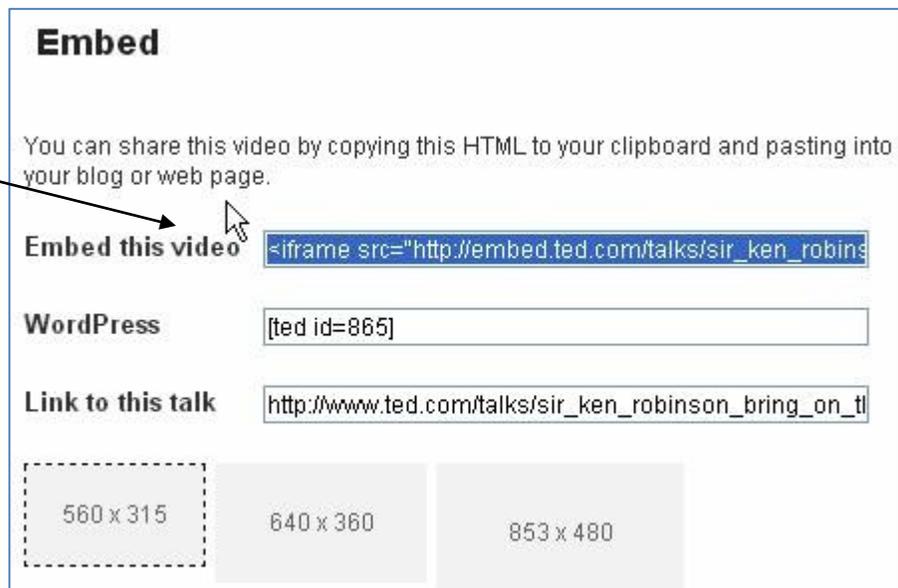
TALKS
Ken Robinson: Bring on the learning revolution!

FILMED FEB 2010 • POSTED MAY 2010 • TED2010

SIRKENROBINSON

Embed Download Favorite Rate Show transcript

Copy the code [by clicking your mouse in the box (right click Edit/Copy) or use Control+ C]



Embed

You can share this video by copying this HTML to your clipboard and pasting into your blog or web page.

Embed this video `<iframe src="http://embed.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson..."`

WordPress

Link to this talk

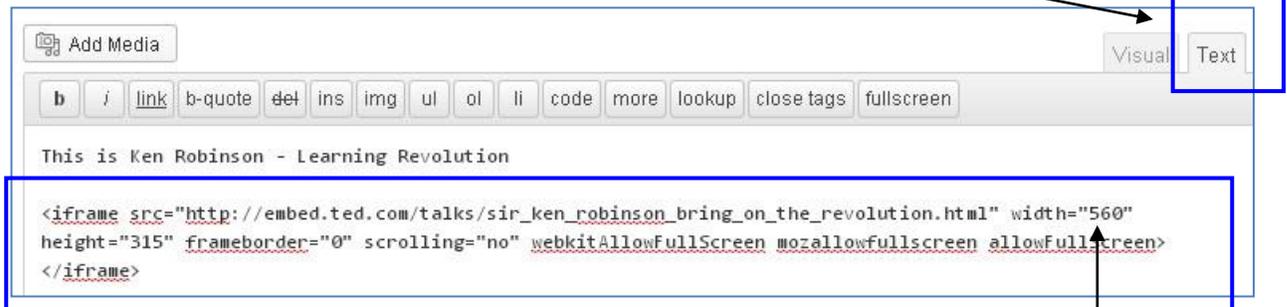
560 x 315 640 x 360 853 x 480

[Note: default size is selected which we can change later.]

Add Video to Blog cont...

Log on to your blog and create a post where your video will reside.

Select the tab to get to your HTML editor > **Text**



The screenshot shows a blog editor interface. At the top right, there are two tabs: "Visual" and "Text". The "Text" tab is selected and highlighted with a blue box. Below the tabs is a toolbar with various editing options like bold, italic, link, etc. The main content area shows the text "This is Ken Robinson - Learning Revolution" followed by an HTML code block for an embedded video. The code is: `<iframe src="http://embed.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson_bring_on_the_revolution.html" width="560" height="315" frameborder="0" scrolling="no" webkitAllowFullScreen mozallowfullscreen allowfullscreen></iframe>`. A blue box highlights the code, and an arrow points from the "Text" tab to the code block.

Place your cursor on the spot you wish the video and paste in the code.

[Note: Most themes that are 2 columns have a post width of 500 pixels. Change the width above to 500 to fit within your post. You might have to tweak the height.

Click **Save**.

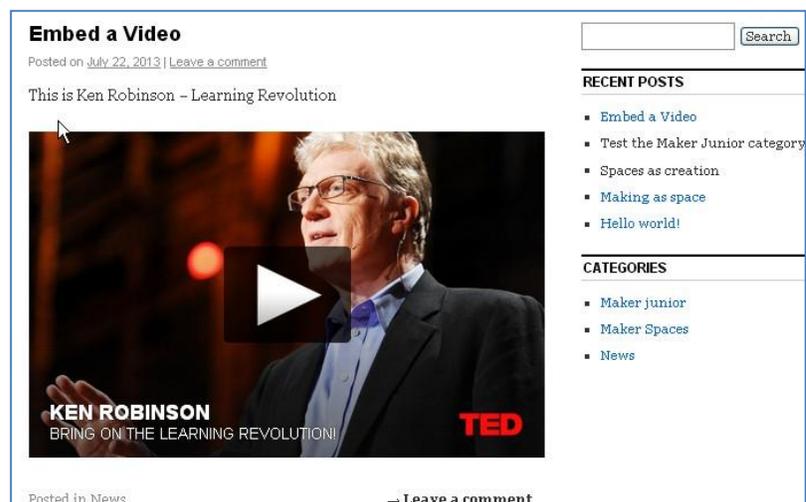
To see your handiwork, go to your Publish box.

Click on **Save Draft** and **Preview** or **Publish/Update** the post and view it live.



The screenshot shows the "Publish" section of a blog editor. It contains several buttons: "Save Draft", "Preview", "Publish immediately", and "Publish". There are also status indicators: "Status: Draft Edit", "Visibility: Public Edit", and "Move to Trash".

This video fits nicely within the post leaving a bit of white space to define a separation.



The screenshot shows a blog post titled "Embed a Video". The post content includes the text "This is Ken Robinson - Learning Revolution" and an embedded video player. The video player shows a man speaking, with the text "KEN ROBINSON BRING ON THE LEARNING REVOLUTION" and the TED logo. The post is dated "Posted on July 22, 2013" and has a "Leave a comment" link. The right sidebar shows "RECENT POSTS" and "CATEGORIES".

Embed a Bulletin Board

Try using your space to collaboratively brainstorm. Use a service like Padlet or Linoit to create a post-it note bulletin board. To do this you will need to register for an account.

[Hint: Use an email (id/pw) that is created specifically to share with your class group – create an account with this. This process works with other services that you would like a class to get into without having to create multiple accounts for individuals and is a great time saver.]

This example will show the use of **Padlet** (padlet.com).

In Padlet, generate a board. Locate the **SHARE/EXPORT**



Notice that there are quite a few ways to share your board.

Scroll down.



Locate **Embed**

Copy the code [by clicking your mouse in the box (right click Edit/Copy) or use Control+ C]



Notice that under **MOBILIZE** that you can also use a readymade QR Code.

Embed Google Docs Presentation (PowerPoint)

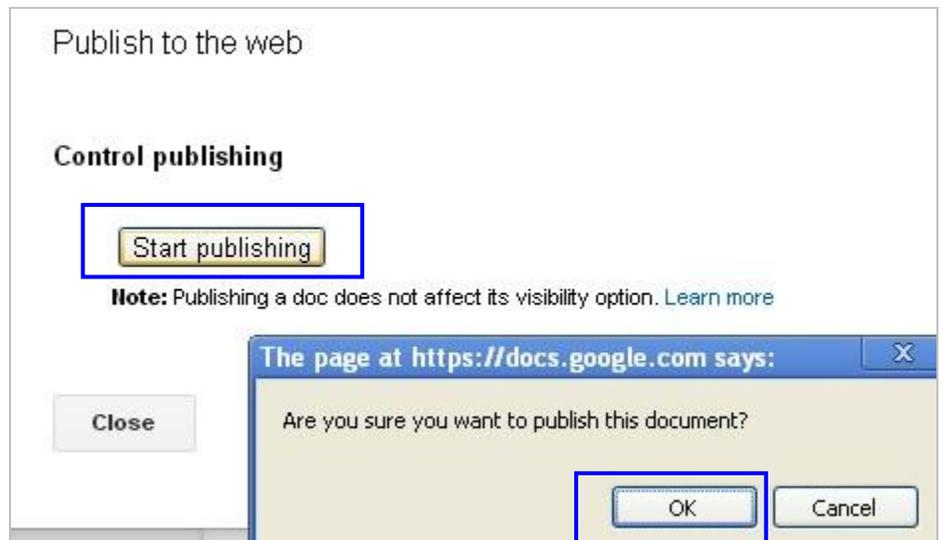
Google Presentation (their version of PowerPoint) can be embedded in your blog.

Go to your completed Google presentation.

Select **File > Publish to the Web**



Click **Start Publishing**



Click **OK** to confirm.

Embed Google Presentation cont...

Copy the **Embed code**.

Select **Presentation size** (small [480x389])

Choose timing for automatic slide advance

Check **Restart slideshow**. [This allows the audience the option of when to launch the presentation.]

Get a link to the published document

Document link

Embed code

```
<iframe src="https://docs.google.com/presentation/embed?id=1clrcJz0RuDhRbEodynoizWrAnSRZRCcfXn72RKmgzDg&start=false&loop=true&delays=15000" frameborder="0" width="480" height="389" allowfullscreen="true" mozallowfullscreen="true" webkitallowfullscreen="true"></iframe>
```

Or share this link using: [Google+](#) [Gmail](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)

Presentation size
Small (480x389) ▾

Automatically advance presentation to the next slide
every 15 seconds ▾

Start slideshow as soon as the player loads
 Restart slideshow after the last slide

Log on to your Blog. Create a post where your presentation will reside.

Select the tab – **Text [HTML]** to be in the HTML editor.

Embed Presentation from Google Docs

Permalink: <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/sandbox/2012/10/14/test-google-doc-ppt/> [Edit](#) [View Post](#) [Get Shortlink](#)

Upload/Insert Visual **HTML**

b **i** **link** **b-quote** **del** **ins** **img** **ul** **ol** **li** **code** **more** **lookup** **close tags** **fullscreen**

Taking Flight - written using Google Doc Presentation:

```
<iframe src="https://docs.google.com/presentation/embed?id=1clrcJz0RuDhRbEodynoizWrAnSRZRCcfXn72RKmgzDg&start=false&loop=true&delays=15000" frameborder="0" width="480" height="389" allowfullscreen="true" mozallowfullscreen="true" webkitallowfullscreen="true"></iframe>
```

Paste in your copied code.

If needed, change width and height to fit within the published post or page.

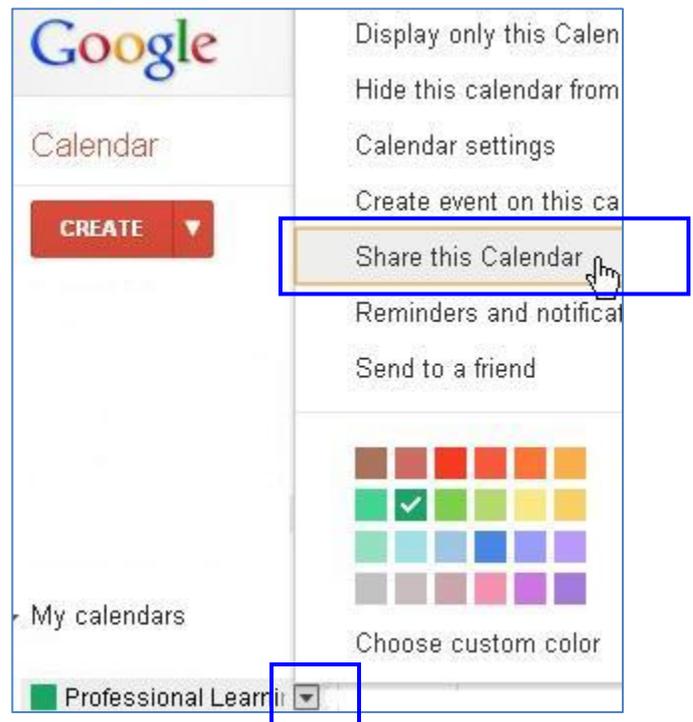
Embed a Working Calendar

Using a Google Calendar that you can consistently update is an option. To do this, you must have an account in Google. This provides you with all of Google Drive along with Calendar.

Create your Calendar in Google.

Click on the dropdown arrow of the selected calendar.

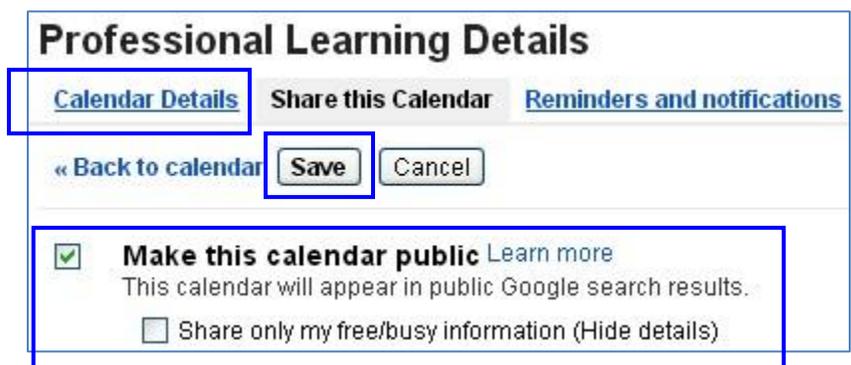
Click **Share this Calendar**



Click **Make this calendar public**
[Note: This will also appear in public Google search results.]

Click **Save**

Click **Calendar Details** to capture your embed code.



Calendar Details cont...

Name: You can change the name here.

Embed This Calendar:

Copy the code. [Be sure to copy all of the code.]

Professional Learning Calendar Details

[Calendar Details](#) [Share this Calendar](#) [Reminders and notifications](#)

« [Back to calendar](#) [Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Calendar Name: Professional Learning Calendar

Description:

Location: Burnaby, BC
e.g. "San Francisco" or "New York" or "USA." Specifying a general location will

Calendar Time Zone:
Please first select a country to select the right set of time zones. To see all time zones, check the box instead.

Country:

Now select a time zone:

Auto-accept invitations
Calendars for resources like conference rooms can automatically accept invitations from people with whom the calendar is shared when there are no conflicting events. [Learn more](#)

Auto-accept invitations that do not conflict.
 Automatically add all invitations to this calendar.
 Do not show invitations.

Embed This Calendar
Embed this calendar in your website or blog by pasting this code into your web page. To embed multiple calendars, click on the Customize Link



Paste this code into your website. Customize the color, size, and other options

```
<iframe
src="https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?
src=c4vai7s12li0gef0det2kglijbg%40
group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Am
```

Almost there 😊

Log in to your blog. Go to **DASHBOARD**.

You will need to grab a widget to show your calendar.

APPEARANCE > WIDGET

Drag a **Text** widget over to your sidebar.



Calendar Widget cont...

Title: [this will show on the title bar]

In the Text widget, paste the code from the Google Calendar.

You can change the width and height to correspond to the size of the sidebar. Locate **width, height** to change the numbers.

[In a 2 column theme, usually the width is approximately 300 pix by 400 pix.]

Click **Save**.

Text: Calendar

Title:
Calendar

```
<iframe src="https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=c4vai7s12li0gef0det2kgjjbg%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Vancouver" style="border: 0" width="300" height="300" frameborder="0" scrolling="no"></iframe>
```

Automatically add paragraphs

Delete | Close Save

This example shows the calendar sitting on the right sidebar.

Inspired Spaces

Intersection of Creativity and Action

HOME | SAMPLE PAGE



Piglet's First Post

Posted on [July 23, 2013](#) | [Leave a comment](#)



This is a great day. I'm going on a picnic with all my friends.
Can you imagine what's in the basket?

Posted in [Piglet](#) → [Leave a comment](#)
[Edit](#)

CALENDAR

Professional Learning

Today ◀ ▶ July 2013 📅 Pri

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
Jul 1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31	Aug 1	2	

Events shown in time zone:
Pacific Time - Vancouver

Embed a Symbaloo Webmix

Symbaloo webmixes provide a platform to curate great sites for your students or yourself. Notice that the tiles (boxes) offer a visual effect. Each tab can house a different topic or subject. [If you are interested in this, please consider signing up for Edu-Symbaloo - <http://edu.symbaloo.com/>]



Once your webmix is filled (you can return any time to update), find the **Share** button at the top and click it.

A side popup appears.

Click on **Webmix Details**.

[Note: This is where you Update and Stop Sharing your webmix.]



Embed Webmixes cont...

The Share Webmix is divided into two columns.

Webmix Name and **Description** can be filled in.

[In this example, the name is called *Brain Stretches*.]

Share Webmix

By sharing this webmix to the world, others will be able to find your webmix in the Symbaloo gallery and add it to their Symbaloo. You also have the option to send the link to friends or post it on a website.

Information about my webmix

Webmix Name
Brain Stretches

Webmix Description
Interactive games, activities (multiple content areas).

Related Words (tags):
"interactive whiteboards" activities "educational games"

webmix description strength

Share my webmix
 Publicly (available in Gallery) Privately (with friends)

Share My Webmix

Share this webmix

Copy the link below and post it anywhere you would like to share your webmix.

<http://edu.symbaloo.com/mix/brainstretches>

Share via email **Embedded code**

Sharing some Symbaloo ▼: Brain Stretches Webmix
<http://edu.symbaloo.com/mix/brainstretches> via @symbaloo

Share webmix via
 [twitter](#) (Click here to log in first)
 [facebook](#) (Click here to log in first)

Share via Social Media

Click on the **Embedded code** [located on right column].

Copy the code in the box.

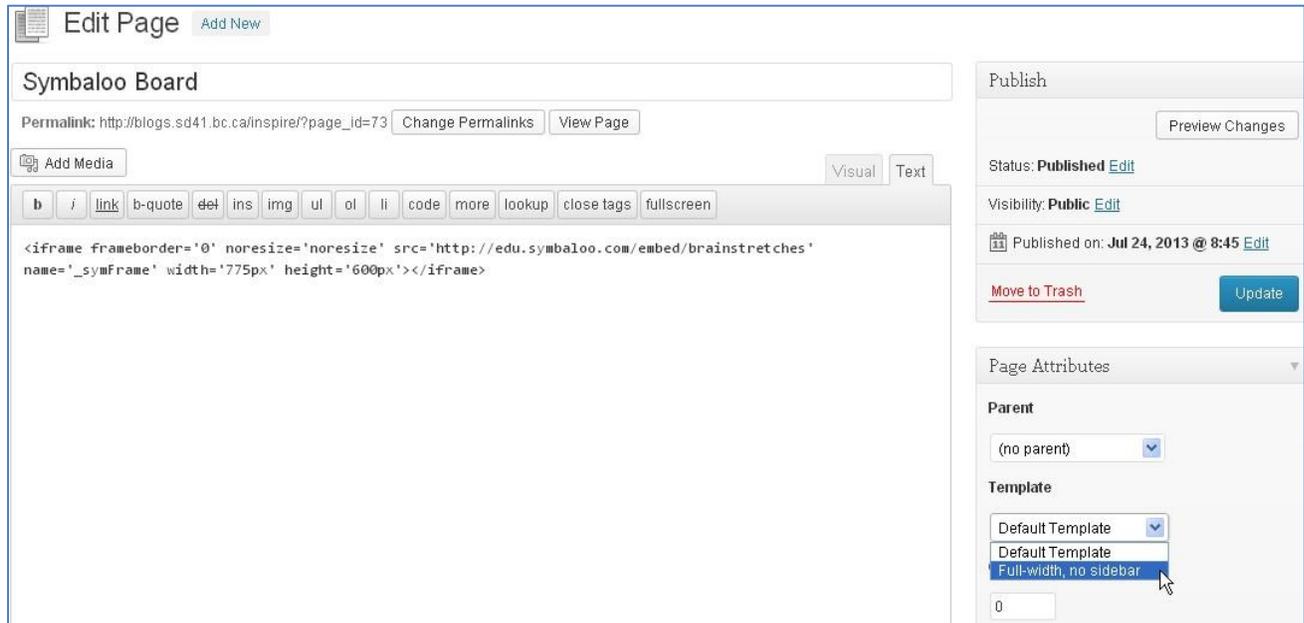
```
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Share via email Embedded code  
<iframe frameborder="0" noresize="noresize"  
src="http://edu.symbaloo.com/embed/brainstretches"  
name="_symFrame" width="920px" height="600px"></iframe>
```

Embed Webmixes cont...

As webmixes are usually considered long term information, I want it to show on a PAGE, allowing it to stretch the width of the site.

Log on to your blog. Create a **new Page**.

Select the tab, **Text** to enter the HTML editor.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Page' interface for a Symbaloo Board. The main editor area contains the following HTML code:

```
<iframe frameborder='0' noresize='noresize' src='http://edu.symbaloo.com/embed/brainstretches' name='_symFrame' width='775px' height='600px'></iframe>
```

The right sidebar contains the following sections:

- Publish**: Includes a 'Preview Changes' button, 'Status: **Published** [Edit](#)', 'Visibility: **Public** [Edit](#)', 'Published on: **Jul 24, 2013 @ 8:45** [Edit](#)', a 'Move to Trash' link, and an 'Update' button.
- Page Attributes**: Includes a 'Parent' dropdown menu (set to '(no parent)'), a 'Template' dropdown menu (set to 'Full-width, no sidebar'), and a text input field containing '0'.

Title: Type a name that will appear on the navigation bar.

Paste the copied code into the box. Change the width and height to reflect the size of your blog.

Page Attributes: [this is available on some themes. If you don't see it, click on the Screen Options above and select it.]

Under **Template**, select **Full-width, no sidebar**

Click **Save**.

Webmixes cont...

This example shows the published Symbaloo Board as a **PAGE**.

When launched, it fills the width of the blog with a scrollbar at the bottom.

