

audioBoo meets NILE

A guide to embedding Audioboo content

Introduction

Audioboo is a useful website where users can upload (for free) up to three minutes of audio. While not recommended for assessed work, it could be used to collect audio from students or create audio content very easily yourself, just by using an iPhone¹ or Android device.

There is a fairly extensive library of podcasts that can be searched too (very like YouTube) for inclusion into course material.

At first site, it doesn't seem possible to embed audio clips into NILE, but – with a small amount of effort – it is fairly easy to do. Don't be put off by the length of this document, there are lots of pictures and a level of detail experienced NILE users won't need.



Foxy Learning Technology users will get the gist from quickly scanning the marked sections.

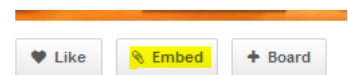
Getting the correct embed code

Navigate to the Audioboo you are interested in. It doesn't have to be one you created or uploaded.



If you did create it, check there are no errors or spelling mistakes in the **title** as they will show up in NILE. Use the 'Edit' button (top right) to correct it. If you discover a mistake after embedding into NILE don't worry – correct it in Audioboo and the NILE version will be updated.

Click the embed button to display the embed code you will need



¹ The iPad application does not – at the time of writing – allow recording. Search for (and install) the iPhone version on your iPad if you wish to record.

² Although this may be the most common place to embed audio, you can embed into

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And you will see:

Embed 'Student talking year 3'

Copy & paste the below code into your blog to embed

```
<div class="ab-player" data-boourl="https://audioboo.fm/boos/1505767-student-talking-year-3/embed"><a href="https://audioboo.fm/boos/1505767-student-talking-year-3">listen to &#x2018;Student talking year 3&#x2019; on Audioboo</a></div><script type="text/javascript">(function() { var po = document.createElement("script"); po.type = "text/javascript"; po.async = true; po.src = "https://d15mi6e6qmt1na.cloudfront.net/assets/embed.is"; var s =
```

Preview



► More Options

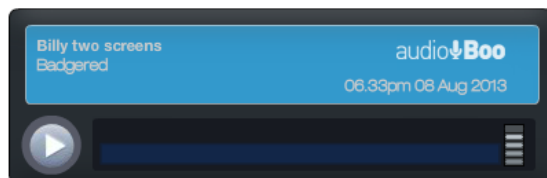


Chose 'More options' and 'If all else fails'. Copy the embed code that appears.

Copy & paste the below code into your blog to embed

```
<object data="https://abfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/swf/fullsize_player.swf" height="129" id="boo_embed_1540537" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" width="400"><param name="movie" value="https://abfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/swf/fullsize_player.swf" /><param name="scale" value="noscale" /><param name="salign" value="lt" /><param name="bgColor" value="#FFFFFF" /><param name="allowScriptAccess" value="always" /><param name="wmode" value="window" /><param name="FlashVars">
```

Preview



▼ More Options

Standard Wordpress.com If all else fails.



If you are in a real hurry, you can just past this code into NILE (see Pasting into NILE), but it may look a little odd on some devices a use a bit more room. Your call.





Open Notepad (or any text editor – just not Word!) and paste the code in.



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It looks a bit like this...


```
<object data="https://abfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/swf/fullsize_player.swf" height="129" id="
boo_embed_1505767" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" width="400"><param name="movie" value=
"https://abfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/swf/fullsize_player.swf" /><param name="scale" value="noscale"
/><param name="salign" value="lt" /><param name="bgColor" value="#FFFFFF" /><param name=
"allowScriptAccess" value="always" /><param name="wmode" value="window" /><param name="FlashVars"
value=
"mp3=https%3A%2F%2Faudioboo.fm%2Fboos%2F1505767-student-talking-year-3.mp3%3Fsource%3Dembed&amp;mp
3Title=Student+talking+year+3&amp;mp3Time=01.48pm+17+Jul+2013&amp;mp3LinkURL=https%3A%2F%2Faudiobc
o.fm%2Fboos%2F1505767-student-talking-year-3&amp;mp3Author=WendyTurner&amp;rootID=boo_embed_150576
7" /><iframe style="margin: 0px; padding: 0px; border: none; display: block; width: 400px;
height: 145px;" allowtransparency="allowtransparency" cellspacing="0" frameborder="0" hspace="0"
marginheight="0" marginwidth="0" scrolling="no" vspace="0" src=
"https://audioboo.fm/boos/1505767-student-talking-year-3/embed" title="Audioboo player"
/></iframe></object>
```

  Cut out just the code between (and including) the <iframe> tag.

```
<iframe style="margin: 0px; padding: 0px; border: none; display: block; width: 400px; height: 145px;"
allowtransparency="allowtransparency" cellspacing="0" frameborder="0" hspace="0"
marginheight="0" marginwidth="0" scrolling="no" vspace="0"
src="https://audioboo.fm/boos/1505767-student-talking-year-3/embed" title="Audioboo
player"></iframe>
```


Pasting into NILE

Now you have your code, you need to navigate to, or create, an item to paste it into².

 Add any text you might want to include with the audio clip first and style it as required.

Click the 'HTML' icon above the editing area:



 You may need to show the 'advanced' menu items first by clicking the 'down' chevrons on the right.

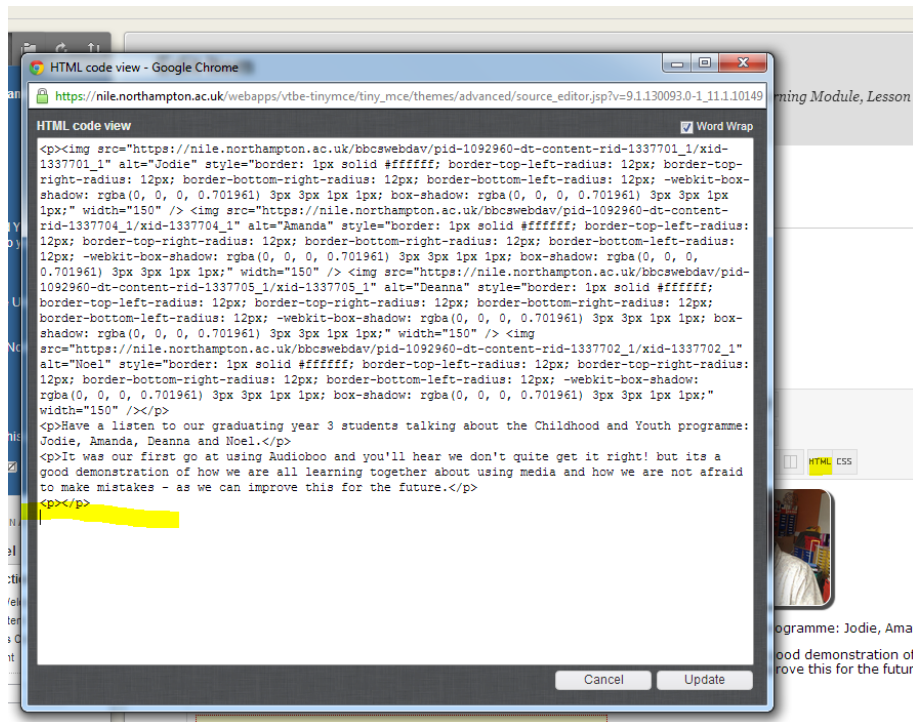


Locate the part of the box (usually at the end) where you would like the audio player to go.

² Although this may be the most common place to embed audio, you can embed into **any** part of NILE that has an edit box like the one you see in items, including blogs.



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Now paste in the `<iframe>...</iframe>` code.

```
good demonstration of how we are all learning together about using media and now we are not afraid
to make mistakes - as we can improve this for the future.</p>
<p></p>
<iframe style="margin: 0px; padding: 0px; border: none; display: block; width: 400px; height:
145px;" allowtransparency="allowtransparency" cellspacing="0" frameborder="0" hspace="0"
marginheight="0" marginwidth="0" scrolling="no" vspace="0" src="https://audioboo.fm/boos/1505767-
student-talking-year-3/embed" title="Audioboo player"></iframe>
```

Cancel

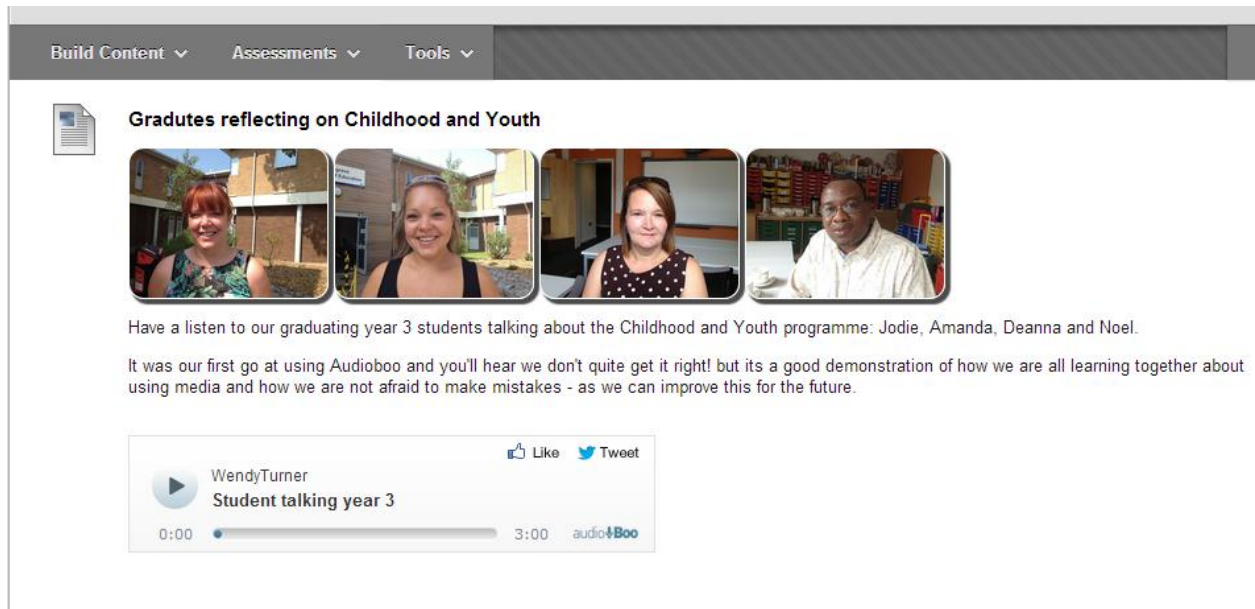
Update

Click **'Update'** and **'Submit'** the item. Sometimes nothing appears but a blank area - you need to turn editing mode off and on the first time you add this code (particularly in Chrome). This is annoying, but harmless, as the content can be seen immediately by course members.



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The final result is very pleasing (unless you left those spelling mistakes in your Boo!) and any social network links included will function normally.



Gradutes reflecting on Childhood and Youth

Have a listen to our graduating year 3 students talking about the Childhood and Youth programme: Jodie, Amanda, Deanna and Noel.

It was our first go at using Audioboo and you'll hear we don't quite get it right! but its a good demonstration of how we are all learning together about using media and how we are not afraid to make mistakes - as we can improve this for the future.

WendyTurner
Student talking year 3
0:00 3:00 audioBoo

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This will work on most browsers and tablets and certainly makes a useful addition to a NILE site.

