# Setting Up Video Assignments in Moodle

There are a few options for setting up video assignments in Moodle, depending on whether you want students to share their videos with other students or only you.

Option 1: Discussion Forum

Creating a discussion forum is the best option for when you want students to share their videos with their classmates. An example may be an introductory exercise early in the semester, which requires students to share a video telling the class a bit about themselves.

To add a discussion forum, turn on edit mode in the top-right corner, and select "Add an activity or resource" in the section of your course where you would like to add it.
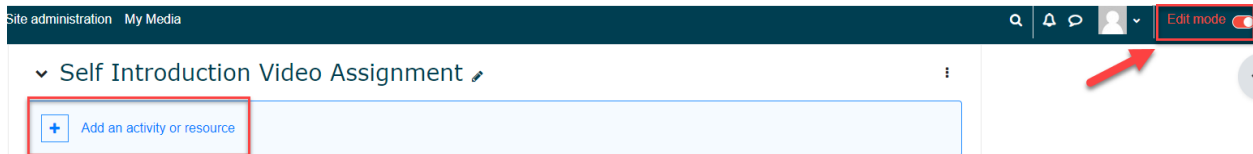
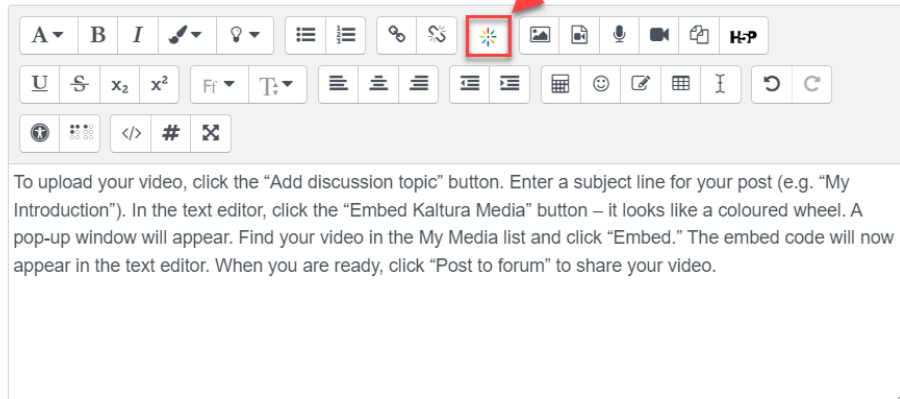Select the "Forum" activity from the pop-up window.
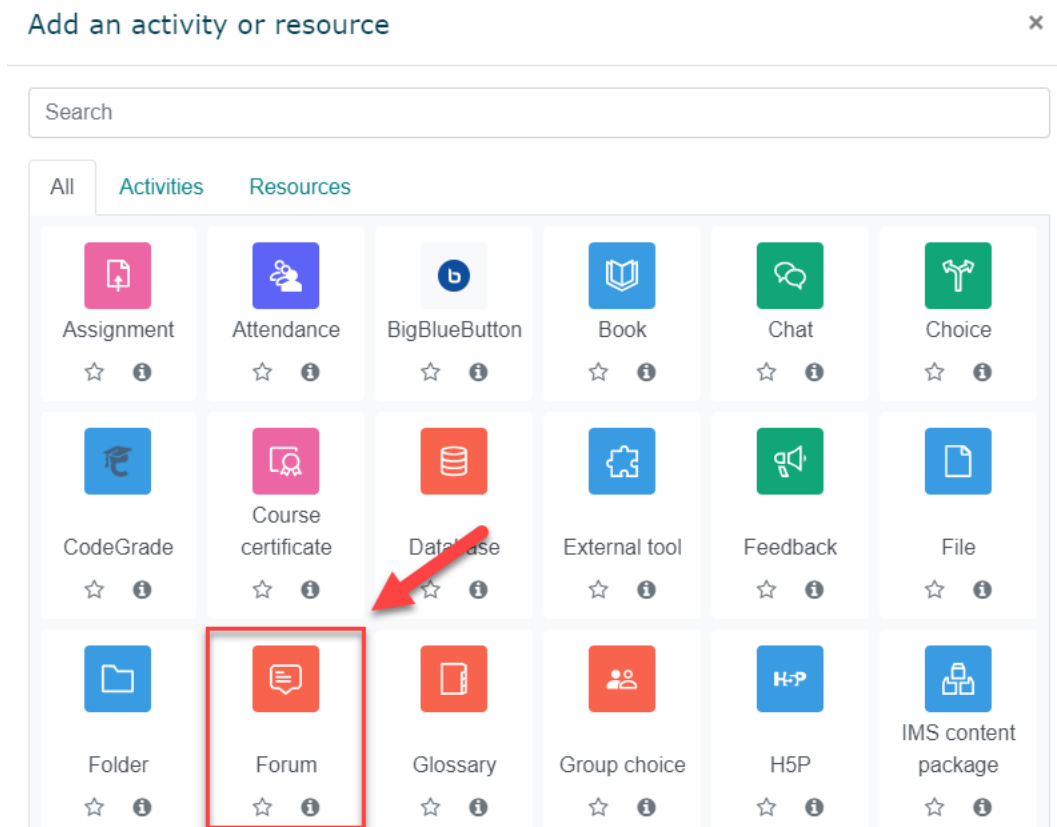
Give the forum a name. In the description field, you can provide instructions for the activity, as well as instructions for how students can embed their Kaltura video using the "Embed Kaltura Media" button in the text editor.

General

Forum name   ❗   Video Introduction

Description

To upload your video, click the "Add discussion topic" button. Enter a subject line for your post (e.g. "My Introduction"). In the text editor, click the "Embed Kaltura Media" button – it looks like a coloured wheel. A pop-up window will appear. Find your video in the My Media list and click "Embed." The embed code will now appear in the text editor. When you are ready, click "Post to forum" to share your video.

Update any other settings that may be relevant or the grade type. By default, forums are set to *ungraded* activities. Refer to our Moodle Orientation page on [Forum Settings](#) for an in-depth look at the available settings.
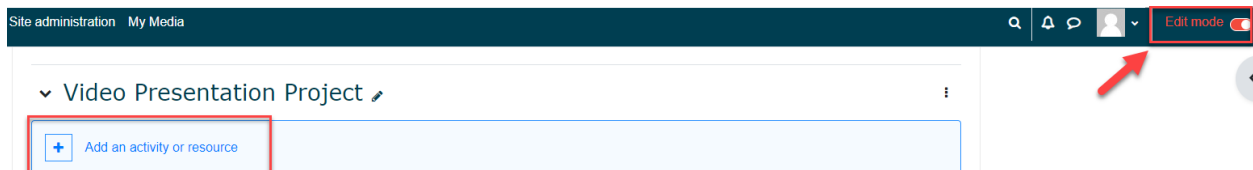
Option 2: Assignment Activity or Kaltura Media Assignment

There are two options for setting up a video assignment: (a) a regular **Assignment** activity and (b) a **Kaltura Media Assignment**. Note that only enrolled teachers can view submissions to these activities.

Assignment Activity (recommended)

A regular Assignment activity provides more robust options configuring the assignment settings compared to the Kaltura Media Assignment, and only requires one small adjustment to be able to accept Kaltura videos.

To add an Assignment, turn on edit mode in the top-right corner, and select "Add an activity or resource" in the section of your course where you would like to add it.
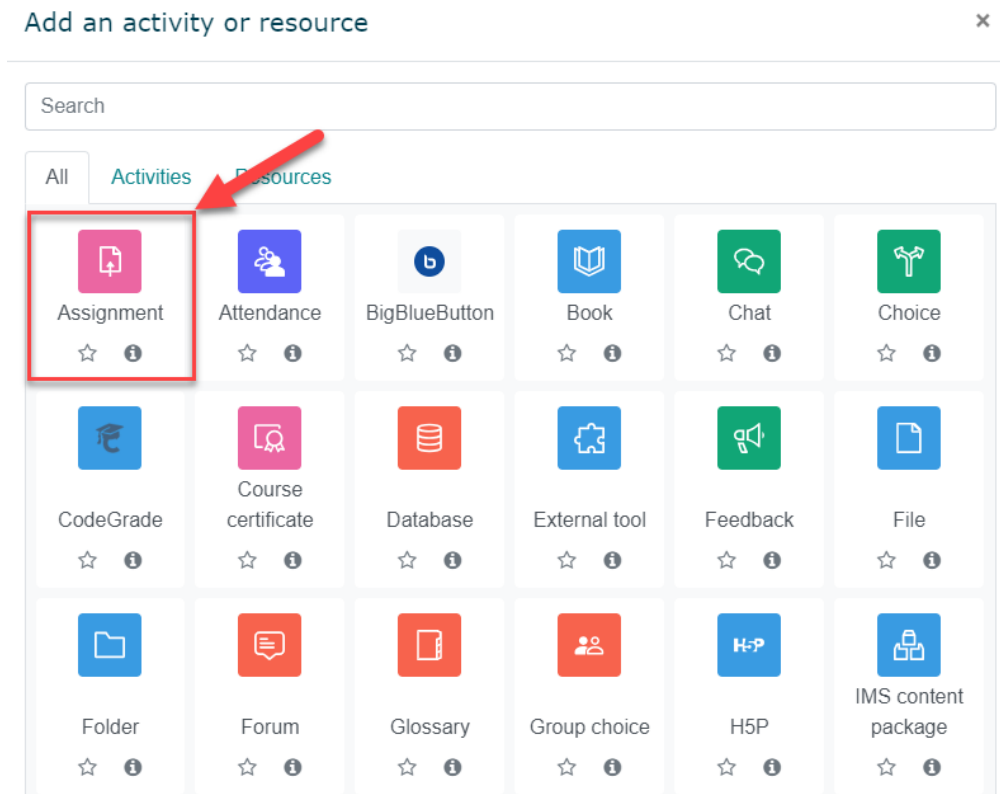
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Select the "Assignment" activity from the pop-up window.

Give your assignment a name. In the description field, you can provide instructions for the activity, as well as instructions for how students can embed their Kaltura video using the "Embed Kaltura Media" button in the text editor (more on this below).

By default, assignments are set up to only accept file submissions. Under the "submission types" heading, enable "online text" submissions. This will enable Moodle's text editor for students during the submission process so they can embed their Kaltura video.

Update any other settings that may be relevant. Refer to our Moodle Orientation page on Assignment Settings for an in-depth look at the available settings.

Kaltura Media Assignment

The Kaltura Media Assignment is a simple to set up and use activity that only allows Kaltura media submissions.

To add a Kaltura Media Assignment, turn on edit mode in the top-right corner, and select "Add an activity or resource" in the section of your course where you would like to add it.
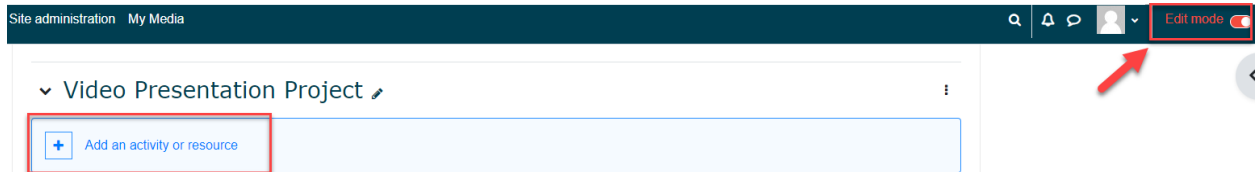
Select the "Kaltura Media Assignment" activity from the pop-up window.
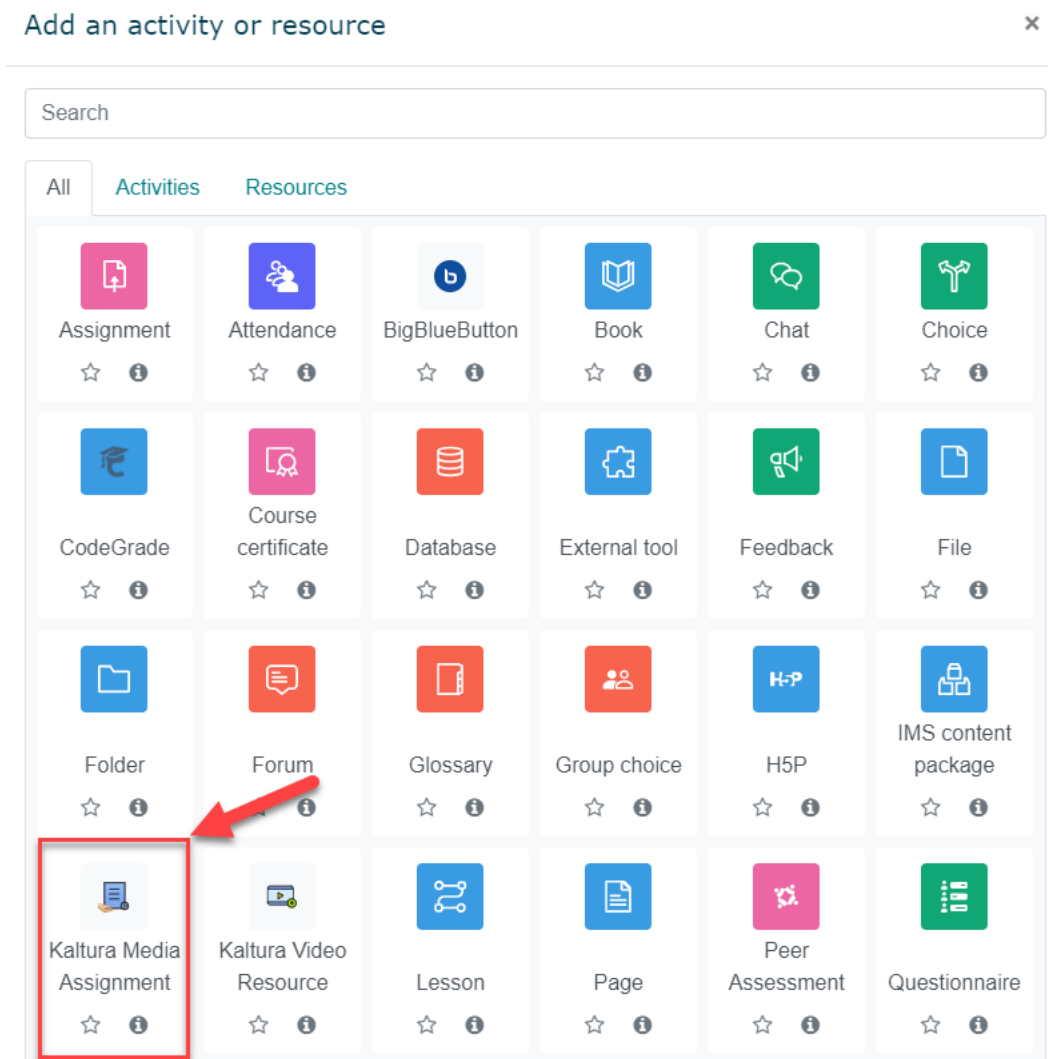
Give your assignment a name. You can add instructions for the assignment in the description field.

You can customize the other settings, such as the due date, whether you will allow late submissions or resubmissions, and the maximum grade.

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Due Date   ☑ Enable   25 ⇕   September ⇕   2024 ⇕   10 ⇕   26 ⇕   📅

Prevent late submissions   No ⇕

Allow resubmitting   ❓   No ⇕

Email alerts to teachers   ❓   No ⇕

⌄ Grade

Grade   ❓

Type   Point ⇕

Maximum grade

100