YouTube Mashup Workaround

If you attempt to add a YouTube Mashup to a content area, there might be an error not allowing you to post and view a video successfully. It does not matter whether you attempt to find the YouTube video using search terms, or search directly on the video URL, you will receive this error. Terry Gray from Palomar College has found a work around that will allow you to upload a video from YouTube onto your Blackboard course. If you would like to view the information from this website, you can click on this following link:

https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/atrc/2011/01/28/a-blackboard-9-youtube-mashup-problem/

1. Go on YouTube, search for the video that you would like to upload onto Blackboard, and open it up.

2. Under the video, you should see “Add To,” “Share,” and “...More.” Click on the Share button.
3. After clicking on Share, Click on **Embed**.

4. Click on **Show More**, which is located below the Embed Code.
5. Once you click on Show More, a preview of the video will appear with various options listed below. Before clicking on any of the check boxes for the options, select the **Video Size** that you would like it to be.

![Video Size Option]

6. Below the video size, there are a few video options with checkboxes next to them. Make sure that the **Use Old Embed Code** is checked! Make sure to uncheck the **Show suggested videos when the video finishes**. **The “Show player controls” and “Show video title and player actions” Should Be Checked as well.**
7. Only **After you have checked the “Use old embed code,”** navigate to the embed code above the preview video and **Copy** it.
8. Under a content area of your course where you would like to upload the video, go to **Build Content**, and create an **Item**.

![Create Content Item](image)

9. Type in what you would like the video to be named.

![Create Item Form](image)

10. Click on the **Toggle HTML Source Mode**.
11. **Paste** the embed code that you copied from YouTube into the text box.

Note: If you are successfully in HTML Source Mode, it will let you know above the text box.

12. **Optional**: You can post as many videos as you would like by copying the embed codes from other videos and pasting it under in the text box.
13. Click **Submit**. Your videos should now be able to play successfully in your content area.