

What's the Buzz Infographic

Buzzwords in Education Explained

Dive in! Examine popular teaching approaches. Discover how to apply the strategy and eliminate misconceptions about these trending buzzwords.

Formative Assessment

Planned, ongoing, low-stakes, informational feedback about a learner's progress. Benefits learners ("How am I learning?") as well as the instructor ("How am I teaching?").

How do I use this in my classroom?

Before, during, or at the end of a session, depending on how the instructor plans to use the feedback. Results can guide the upcoming lesson, check-in on how learners understand a tricky concept, or make plans for the next session.

When to use it?

In many different ways!

- Session Start: "Entrance Ticket" to gather what learners already know.
- During a Session: Questioning or using an audience response device (e.g., clickers, whiteboards) to check understanding/points of confusion.
- Session End: "Exit Ticket" or One-Sentence Prompt for learners to think about what they learned (metacognition).

Why Use it?

The instructor gains insights on when/how to modify a session to better assist learners to master a topic. Learners can check their understanding.

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