

# What's the Buzz?

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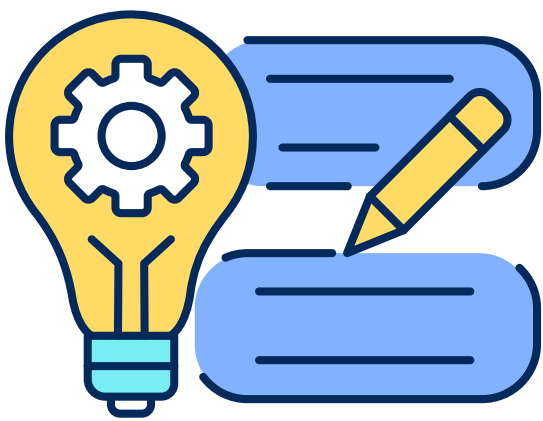
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## Buzzwords in Education Explained

Join the Conversation! Examine trending buzzwords, eliminate misconceptions, and discover how to apply the strategy in your teaching space.

### UNGRADING



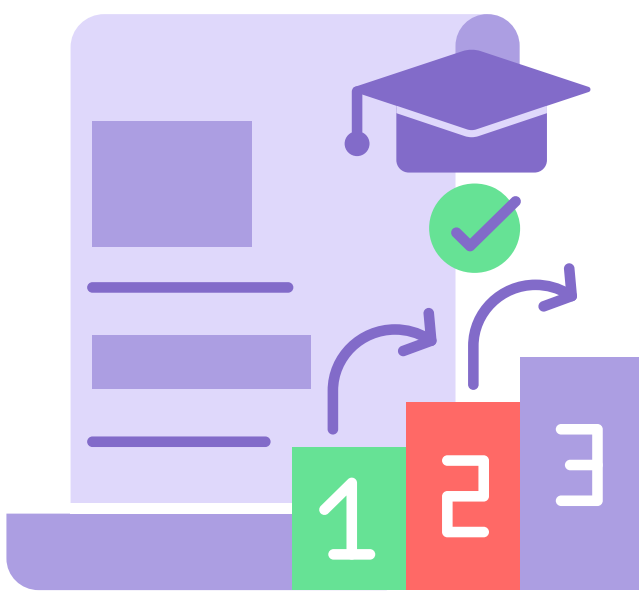
Ungrading emphasizes learning through formative feedback, decentering the instructor and moving away from grades and points.

### WHEN SHOULD I USE THIS?

Use ungrading to create a classroom culture that emphasizes learning and metacognition. This strategy works well when rethinking due dates, policies, assignments.



### HOW DO I USE THIS?



Gain student buy-in and trust by explaining that ungrading offers an opportunity to explore learning without the pressure of securing points. Start with one assignment, and keep the focus on learning.

### WHY SHOULD I USE THIS?

This strategy moves learning away from assigning points based on a faculty member's singular perspective. Research shows that grades do not encourage learning and can actually distract from feedback.

