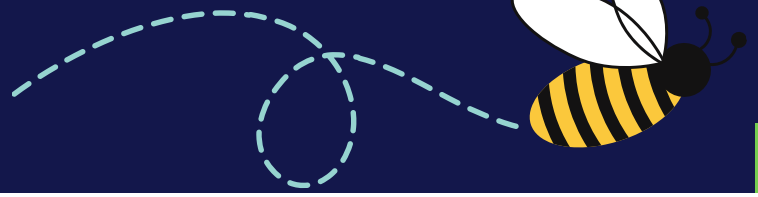# What's the Buzz?

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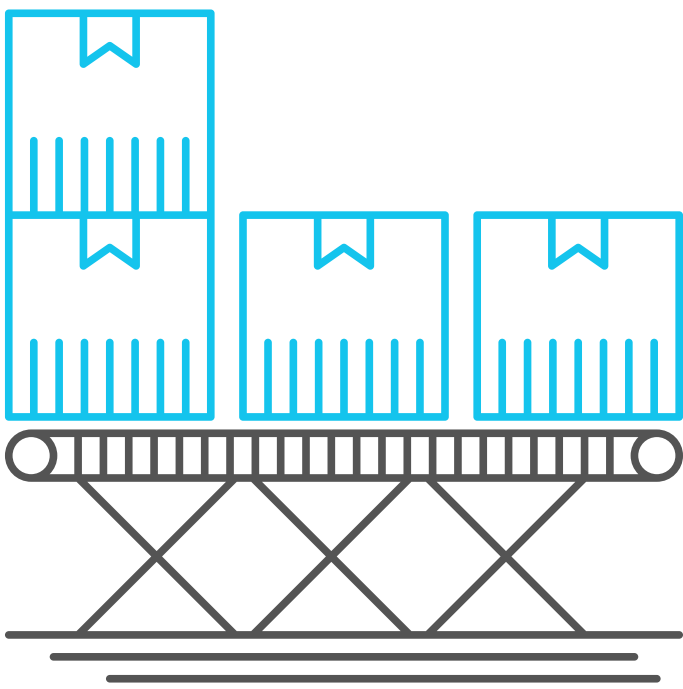
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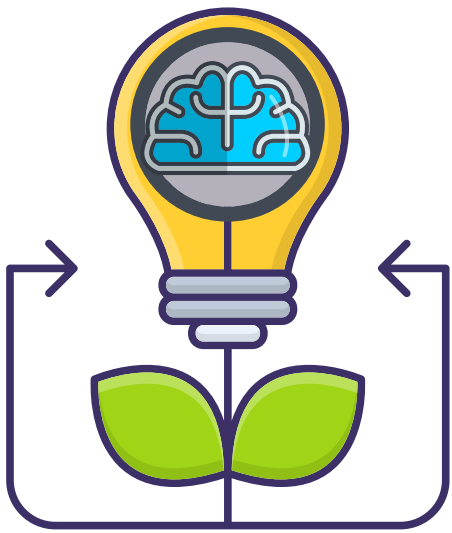
Buzzwords in Education Explained

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

SCAFFOLDING

Deliver content in increasingly complex learning "chunks" while removing those learning chunks, or scaffolding, as learner gains competency and progresses.

WHEN TO USE IT?

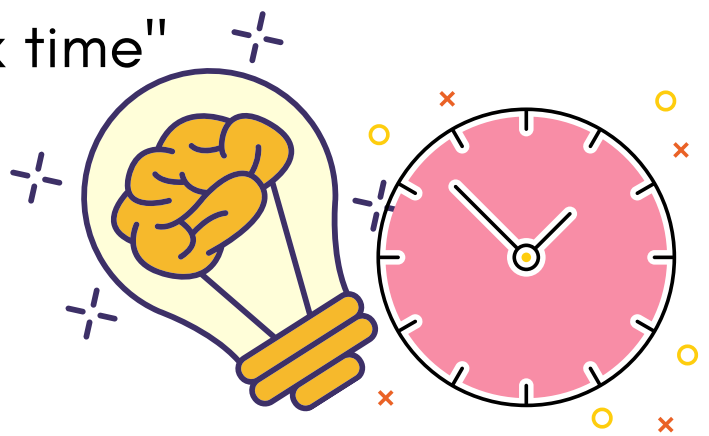When introducing a new concept.
- Present information at a level just beyond what the learners currently understand.
- Provide multiple formats and opportunities for learners to explore the information, generate connections, and practice retrieval meaningfully.

HOW DO I USE THIS IN MY COURSE?
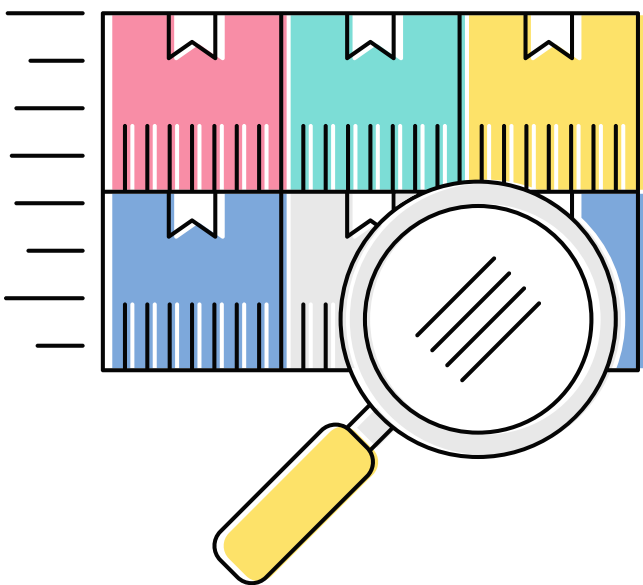
Provide learners with "think time" within the session.
Some ideas include:
- Fishbowl Activity,
- Think-pair-share,
- Turn and talk,
- Triad teams

WHY USE IT?

Scaffolding is a framework that helps learners to advance in areas they cannot accomplish on their own. The instructor facilitates learning by guiding learners to enhance understanding, application, and synthesis.