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What's the Buzz Infographic 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 Ungrading?

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 Ungrading?

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 Ungrading?

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.