

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.

Convergent/Divergent Thinking

Convergent thinking aims to find a single correct answer to a problem, whereas divergent thinking looks for many creative answers and approaches to solve a problem.

When to use it?

Convergent thinking is appropriate for scenarios like standardized tests. Divergent thinking shines when learners can showcase multiple ways they have learned a topic/concept or during a brainstorming session.

How do I use this in my classroom?

Be aware of what sort of thinking students will need to use to demonstrate a particular outcome.

Why Use it?

Divergent and convergent thinking are both important facets of learning. Sometimes there is one right answer; sometimes there are many or none. Don't limit learners by insisting on one or the other without due consideration.

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