Buzzwords in Education Explained

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

METACOGNITION



"Thinking about your thinking," by being aware of your own thoughts and understanding your own thought process.

WHEN TO USE IT?

While studying or learning new concepts or topics. Consider what you already know about the concept, what you want to know, and what you should do next to have a better understanding of the task at hand.



Formative assessment techniques, such as exit ticket, muddiest point, or minute paper, help learners assess whether or not they are actually learning the concept. These techniques force learners to slow down and think about their thinking.

WHY USE IT?

Take inventory of learning and help learners assess where their gaps in understanding are or reassure themselves that their techniques are working well.

