What's the Buzz?

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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 buzzwords.

STUDENT FEEDBACK



Information given directly to students. Whereas assessment evaluates learning outcomes, feedback focuses with the student's processes, knowledge, and actions as they are working to achieve those learning outcomes.

WHEN TO USE IT?

In a timely manner!

- It's important for learners to get clear and direct feedback in a usable timeframe (e.g., before the exam, while writing the paper, before giving the presentation).
- Focus on what they are doing well, in addition to what they can improve or do not quite grasp.
- Provide clear explanations about what is accurate and inaccurate about their work.



HOW DO I USE THIS IN MY CLASSROOM?

Serve up a "feedback sandwich": Compliment, Correct, Compliment.

Remember to give feedback in a timely fashion, either in the moment or near enough to learning event to connect your comments with their experience.

WHY USE IT?

Learners want to know where they stand with regard to their learning and work; by giving them clear, concise feedback, you are helping learners progress. Giving feedback can also encourage and support learners who need extra assistance and provides guidelines for all students to achieve greater understanding of content.

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