

Exit or Admission Cards

Exit Cards

These cards are a helpful way for you to communicate how things are going for you during this class or lesson. It allows teachers to make adjustments in content or methodology that will better meet the needs of the group. It is also an important opportunity for teachers to hear from some of the less vocal members of the class.

Pre-Assessment Exit Card Example:

<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-Assessment Exit Card</p> <p>Write and/or draw everything you think you know about photosynthesis. Turn this card into me before you leave class today.</p>
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Formative Assessment Exit Cards:

Directions: Ask students to respond to your questions on an index card.

Some sample questions could be

1. What did you hear, feel, or experience today that affirmed your thinking?
2. What questions or thoughts are you left with today?
3. If you understood today's lesson well, would you be able to help others?
4. Write one thing you learned today.
5. What area gave you the most difficulty today?
6. Something that really helped me in my learning today was
7. What connection did you make today that made you say, "AHA! I get it!"
8. Describe how you solved a problem today.

Note to a Friend

At the end of an explanation or lesson, pass out a sheet of paper and ask each student to write a note to a friend explaining the concept they just learned.

Ticket to Enter or Leave

This is a good activity the end of a class. Hand out paper and ask each student to jot down two additional questions about the topic they just covered. Students need to pass in their questions before leaving. This reinforces the notion that you are never finished learning.