

Rev Up Your Instruction with Response Boards and Buzzers!

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Materials & Cost

- 60 Briteboards = \$280.
- 60 Mini Erasers = Free with Set
- 72 Fine Point Dry erase markers = \$60
- 8 Buzzers = \$40

Total = \$380 (for 60 students)

Vendors include *Trainer's Warehouse* and *Amazon*.



Plan Ahead

- Review the assignment or information need.
- Develop a list of possible questions you might ask during the session.
- Set out the “toys” and a handout on a table and ask students to take one.
- Prizes are optional but might include buttons, laptop stickers, and free swag from database vendors.

Formative Assessment Ideas

Formative assessment questions are questions you ask during the session to gauge ongoing student learning and teaching effectiveness.

Using the Briteboard write down...

- Your topic or keywords.
- Your favorite database.
- The definition of a “peer-reviewed article.”
- The title of a book in the catalog.
- The title of a peer-reviewed article in a database.

Summative Assessment Ideas

Summative assessment questions are those you ask at the end of the session to measure overall learning and effectiveness of the session.

Using the Briteboard, write down...

- one database you will use.
- Your muddiest point (what is still unclear?).
- The best thing you learned today.

Press the buzzer if you can answer/name...

- Name one characteristic of a peer-reviewed article.
- Why are meta-analytic studies useful?
- Can you search our library with Google Scholar?

Buzzer tips - Pass out a few buzzers to a few students at random or to teams. Buzzers can be passed around every few questions.

Using their Responses

Walk around the room and quickly read the answers off their Briteboards. Answer questions and clarify when needed.

We ask permission to take pictures with our phone. We can review data later or compile it for an annual overview.

