

REACTIONS TO LEARNING | Overview

WHAT IS REACTIONS TO LEARNING?

Reactions to Learning is an exit survey and quarterly student comfort level survey that helps students express the extent to which they were engaged in, enjoyed and learned from lesson-based activities.

In other words, Reactions to Learning encourages critical reflection on learning experiences and gives students a voice in their learning.

The benefits of the student surveys are manifold. At the end of each class, the students reflect on the qualities of their learning and identify the learning activities that engaged them and that they enjoyed most. In real time, by reviewing the electronically collected and summarized student response data, the teacher can more effectively plan future learning experiences. At the end of the quarter, students reflect on their experience over time. By sharing the

students' response data with the class and explaining how it has informed subsequent teaching, the teacher can involve the learners in the co-creation of effective learning experiences.

WHEN CAN I USE IT?

You can use the Reactions to Learning exit survey at the end of a discrete learning experience or a series of learning experiences in which a range of teaching strategies or activities have been used. You can use the quarterly student comfort level survey at predetermined academic intervals or at the end of a unit of study.

Keep in mind that if students do not see the teacher using the feedback to inform the design and delivery of learning experiences, they may question the value of the exit survey and lose interest.

WHO SHOULD USE IT?

Reactions of Learning was developed for use in German and Spanish Language

classes, but later adapted for use by Middle and High School teachers across a range of subjects and disciplines, including Social Studies, English as an Additional Language, Health and Math.

RESOURCES

1 MINUTE OVERVIEW VIDEO
 "Middle School Language Learning Project"
<https://youtu.be/L-ArgQ5SY2k>

WHAT THE LITERATURE SAYS
<http://bit.ly/2qXj8FE>

SURVEY DESIGN GUIDE
<http://bit.ly/2D3brDD>

EXIT SURVEY EXAMPLE
<http://bit.ly/2ARp42w>

COMFORT LEVEL SURVEY EXAMPLE
<http://bit.ly/2AQF3hk>