



TOOLBOX OF IDEAS

ADMIT SLIPS

- Short comments written by students on index cards at the beginning of class
- Collected as tickets of admission to class, usually ungraded, anonymous writing
- Purpose – students react to what they are studying or to what will happen in class, activates prior knowledge and/or making connections
- Prompt – open-ended question or question stem
- Share out to begin class

EXIT SLIPS

- Variation of the admit slip
- Students might summarize, synthesize, evaluate, or project
- Purpose – provides information regarding the day's lesson and establishes a direction for the next class
- Collected as ticket to leave class
- Usually anonymous writing, but can be used as accountability piece without grading

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