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Admit slips

What?



-  Admit slips are a simple and quick way to activate and help the students to orientate at the beginning of a lesson.



For what?




-  **Orientation:** students are oriented to the theme being discussed and can relate any new knowledge to their particular topic of interest within the theme.
-  **Activation:** formulating a question based on a theme at the beginning of a lesson activates students to think about the topic to be discussed.
-  **Part of a learning journal:** students can include their admit slips and can reflect upon what they learned in the lesson from the perspective of the question that they themselves asked.

How?

-  Begin by telling students the theme of the day's lesson. After this, ask the students to write down something that they want a response to during the lesson:
"What question would you like answered during this lesson?"
-  Students should get a few minutes to write something on their slips. After students have finished writing, the teacher can tell students to put the slips away somewhere safe and that they will be returned to at the end of the lesson.





How?

-  The teacher leaves time at the end of the lesson to go back to the slips and the students are asked to look at their slips to see whether their questions have been answered.
-  In the cases where questions did not receive a response, students have an opportunity to ask the teacher directly.
-  If there is not enough time to answer all the questions, the teacher can gather the slips and continue answering questions during the next lesson.



Time, group size and subjects?

-  Admit slips take 2–5 minutes.
-  They are suitable for groups of all sizes and all subjects.





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