



Using Google Forms & Nearpod for Student Engagement

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Student Engagement

- ▶ Degree of attention, curiosity, interest, optimism, and passion that students show when they are learning or being taught, which extends to the level of motivation they have to learn and progress in their education

Student Engagement. The Glossary of Education Reform website.
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 - Use effective pacing strategies
 2. Is the student interested?
 - Use games
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Student Feedback: Themes Identified and Representative Comments

Themes

Student Comments

Interactive/Increased In-class Participation

“Very interactive and challenging, a cool way to use breakout rooms and shake things up from the normal zoom lecture.”

“We had better interactivity in our breakout room with this. More please.”

“My group has had a really hard time staying engaged and this was different and interesting and kept us engage[d] and willing to participate.”

Novel/Innovative

“Really creative way to get our minds working through the material.”

“Great innovation in teaching.”

“Really enjoyed this lecture! It’s such a creative way to teach us! Thank you!!”

Perceived Better Understanding of Material

“It helps for retaining and understanding material.”

“It provided a good review of the meds and their side effects.”

“Helped reinforce different things from the class. Also showed ways of grouping things together.”

“I like this activity because it reinforced the lecture content. As well, towards the end, I felt more confident with my answers as I was reviewing the drugs multiple times throughout the activities.”



Google Forms

- Real-time in-class questions
- Escape room activity



Nearpod

- ▶ Time to Climb
 - ▶ Draw It
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Thank you!

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