

Choral Response

Expected Skill Outcome- to participate Grade Levels- K-12 Subjects- all Materials- none
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Why does it work?

- All students respond to the teacher's question
- Responses are in unison
- Allows teacher to check for understanding
- Reduces off-task behaviors
- Increases attentiveness

How to implement

- Develop questions with one correct answer
- Ask questions with short (one- to three-word) answers
- Provide a wait time (thinking pause) of three seconds between asking the question and prompting the students to respond
- Use predictable phrases or clear signals to cue students to respond, such as "get ready"
- Present questions at a fast, lively pace