

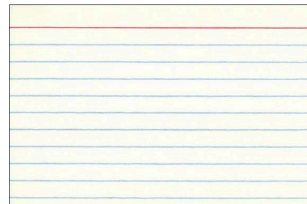


**EXIT CARD
STRATEGY:
How to know what
they learned**

Ever given a presentation to a group of people, young or old, and wondered at the end if your audience actually learned anything?

Well, you're in luck! Here is a simple strategy for determining what people got out of your presentation. It's called an **"Exit Card."**

Materials: 3x5 note cards, white board (preferable)



Before giving your presentation

Think of the most important thing that you want your audience to learn or be able to do when you are finished.

- Example: I want my audience to be able to explain what mission means today.

Then, think of a question to ask the group that shows if people actually learned what you wanted them to.

- Example: "What does mission mean today?"

At the end of the presentation

Follow these easy steps:

1. Hand each person a note card.
2. Write the question on the board (or just ask it if you do not have a board).
3. Ask everyone to answer the question **ON THE CARD** in one or two sentences. Do not make them write their names.
4. Collect the cards, say goodbye, and review the answers by yourself. This way, you will know how effective your presentation was, and if you might want to change anything in the future.

Simple enough, right? This way, you get everyone to participate. You can also ask more general questions for an exit card, such as:

- What is the most important thing that you learned today?
- What confused you about what you heard or saw today?
- What do you still want to know about _____?