Response Cards Strategies

**What’s a response card even for?**

Not all kids like raising their hands to answer questions. They might be embarrassed of getting the answer wrong OR they may lack the motivation to participate. Basically, response cards are used to encourage students to participate to learn! Here are a few ideas to help those kids who won’t talk in class actually want to be active when questions are asked:

* Pre-printed true/false cards
* Pre-printed A,B,C,D cards
* Pictures printed on cards
* Pre-printed sentences for language and reading development
* Personal marker boards for each student (math skills)
* Flags to determine when one is done reading, finished with problem, or ready to go/cleaned up for the day

What is a response card?

A preprinted card, marker board, or stick with answer on it to delegate a chosen response to a question or problem asked by teacher

Why use response cards?

There are always those awkward pauses where no student will answer a question. Some may be distracted, some may not know the answer, and some may be scared of getting the answer wrong. Response cards allow kids the opportunity to pick from answers based off the response cards given to them. The teacher can evaluate **all students** when they show their answer. If there are still some kids struggling, the teacher can say “check with your neighbors” in order to encourage peer involvement and active participation. They help the kids who **may** **not fully comprehend** what is being asked of them. Response cards can be used in **Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts.**

How do I make a response card?

Divide

Making response cards for multiplication and division:

What does product mean?

Multiply



What is the product of 3 and 6?

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What type of students do Response cards work best for?

* Students with mild disabilities
* Students with behavioral disorders
* Students who lack focus
* Students with emotional and social disorders
* English Language Learners

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