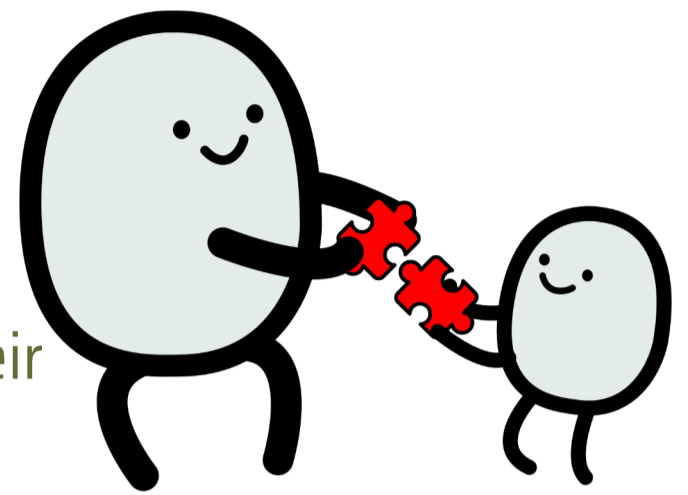


Co-Design Questions

Collaborate with Learners

Collaborate with your learners to **co-design** questions with them.

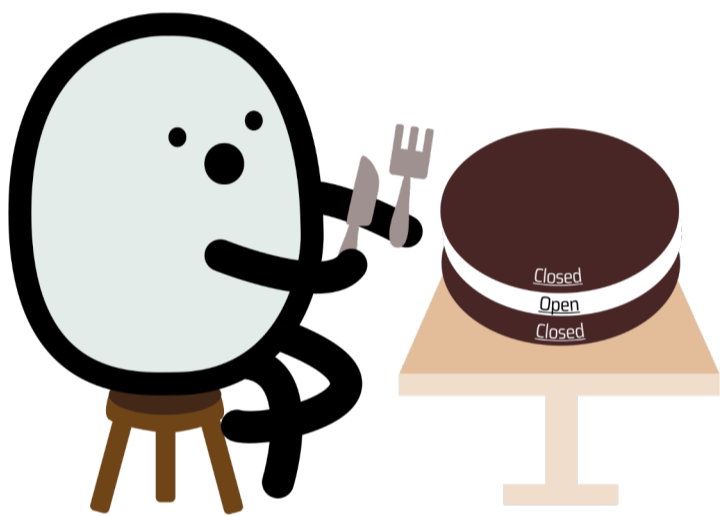
- This will increase their ownership of the learning process.
- It will enhance their sense of belonging, increase their confidence, and raise their interest in learning.



Combine Question Types

A classroom with too many open questions can lack direction. Not having enough open questions will stunt inquiry and deeper understanding.

- Closed questions provide a foundation of skills and knowledge from which conceptual questions grow.
- Open questions are the soft expanding center surrounded by the crunchy closed question outer layer. Just like an Oreo!



Question Balance

There are so many ways to structure open and closed questions. Find the balance between them both for enriched learning.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recall information• First step to deeper learning• Create surface impression of topic• Leads to specific details• No exploration• Limited depth• Answers easy to find• Limited responses• Close ended• Easy to recall and easy to forget | Closed | | Open <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sparks creativity• Pause & think• Leads to conceptual understanding• Makes you say hmm• Leads to more questions• Makes you pause and think• Invites deeper thinking• Requires justification• No easy answer• Stirs curiosity/confusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ends with the answer• Invites Wonder• Open ended |
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