

What's the Buzz Infographic

Buzzwords in Education Explained

Dive in! Examine popular teaching approaches. Discover how to apply the strategy and eliminate misconceptions about these trending buzzwords.

### **Multitasking**

Doing more than one task simultaneously.

#### **How do I use this in my classroom?**

Explain to learners why listening to music and studying, or browsing the internet and listening to lecture, is actually physiologically impossible.

#### **When to use it?**

ONLY when one task is autonomous (requires no cognitive processing).

For example, adults can walk (autonomous) and talk (cognitive processing) simultaneously. We cannot talk and text simultaneously - at best, we switch rapidly between tasks, and we do both of them poorly.

#### **Why Use it?**

Encourage learners to assess their learning while "multitasking." (Bonus, metacognition practice!)

Hopefully they will realize that what they often doing is actually "task switching," not "multitasking," and adjust accordingly.

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