

Promising Practices: Creative Teaching Reflective Open-Ended Questions



What is it?

Reflective open-ended questions are questions that allow a student to think critically and provide a well-thought-out response beyond a yes or a no answer. Reflective open-ended questions allow students to self-reflect providing them an opportunity to stop and check where they are at with their learning. This reassures students that there are others that might be sharing the same feeling.

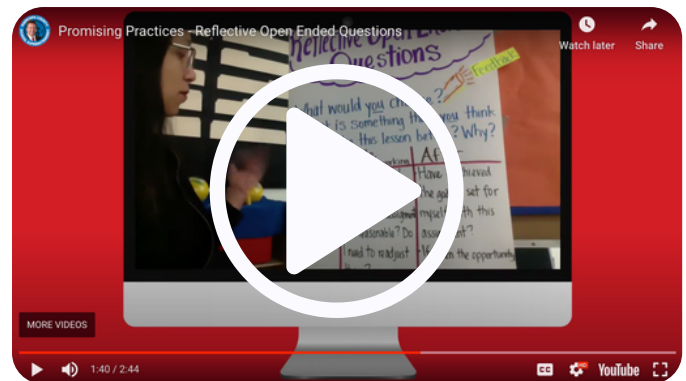
Impact?

- Academic Engagement
- Cognitive Engagement
- Motivation
- Academic Attitudes and Beliefs
- Study Skills



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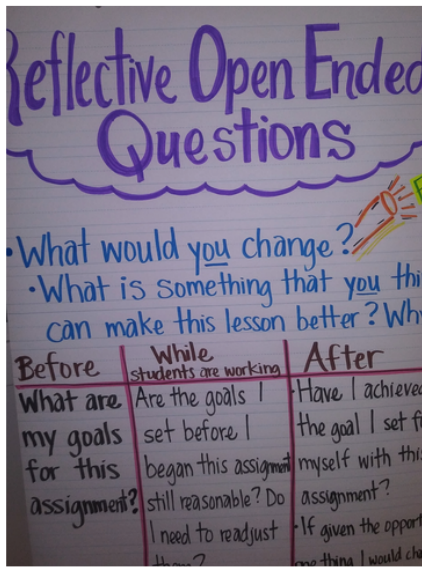
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Sample



Grade Level

Grad-level band

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Examples of Reflective Open-Ended Questions:

1

Before the Lesson: Ask students to answer for themselves or with a group, "What are my goals for this assignment?"

2

During the Lesson: Ask students to answer for themselves or with a group, "Are the goals I set before I began this lesson still reasonable?" "Do I need to readjust by goals? "

3

After the Lesson: Ask students to answer for themselves or with a group, "Have I achieved the goal I set for myself with this lesson?" "If given the opportunity, what is one thing I would change?"

