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TRANSFORMATIVE CLASSROOMS

✓ **STRATEGY: Exit Tickets**

Rationale: Knowing what students know in the midst of learning is a constant challenge for teachers. Exit tickets are one way to capture individual data quickly. Exit ticket questions can vary greatly. Each type of exit ticket gains a different type of data. Using the data from exit tickets, the teacher may decide to group students, reteach the whole class, have a mini-lesson for a small group or move onto new content.

How could different Exit Ticket questions impact classroom practice?

Formative Assessment questions based on **Learning Targets** provide feedback about the understanding of the concept. Teachers may group students for a mini-lesson tailored to their misunderstanding or adjust a playlist based on individual needs.

Example: **What is one question you would put on a quiz from today's work?**

Self- analysis questions ask students to reflect on their **engagement** and **work ethics** for the day. Answers provide insight into student learning barriers. With this data, teachers may plan 1:1 check ins or adjust workload expectations.

Example: **How hard did you work today? Justify your thinking.**

Instructional strategies questions focus on the lesson structure. These questions provide insights into the way students learn. For example, feedback about group work may demonstrate a need to provide sentence stems for discussion or assign roles in groups.

Example: **How did today's group work help you understand (concept)?**

3 - 2 - 1 Strategy includes multiple questions and will require a longer time to complete. Because of its rich data, it works especially well before a review or near the end of a learning concept.

3 - things I learned today
2 - things I liked about the lesson **or**
2 - interesting facts I learned
1 - (or more) question I still have

Reflecting Questions:

- *How can exit tickets help differentiate learning?*

Additional Resources:

- [Research Connections Doc](#)
- [The Many Uses of Exit Slips](#) - Robert J. Marzano
- [Fifteen Exit Ticket Questions for Almost Any Classroom](#) - Richard Byrne