

Answer Garden



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Description & Purpose: AnswerGarden is an easy-to-use online tool that can be used to elicit single word/concept answers from students anonymously. A word cloud is generated from all the answers. Predominant answers display larger.

Access: <https://answergarden.ch/> No login required to create a topic/question. Click on "Create AnswerGarden" or click on the + sign. Add a question or topic to the "Topic" space.

Features: Control answer length (20/40 characters). Enable the Spam Filter to detect and remove common unwanted answers. Select one of the following modes:
Brainstorm Mode: Respondents can submit an unlimited number of answers, including unlimited copies of the same answer.
Classroom Mode: Respondents can submit an unlimited number of answers, but may only submit each answer once.
Moderator Mode: Each answer will be submitted to the AntiGarden, so you can manually approve these entries to your AnswerGarden.
Locked Mode: The AnswerGarden is closed and no new answers can be submitted.

Uses:

- Brainstorming
- Polling
- Formative assessment
- Generate interest
- Review key terminology
- Activate prior knowledge
- Facilitating emotional online presence with unrelated topics (E.g. "How are you today?")

Support material:

- How to use AnswerGarden ([2 min video](#))
- How to use AnswerGarden ([9 min video](#))
- How to use AnswerGarden ([steps and screenshots](#))
- How can I teach with this tool? Is it good for learning? (scroll down on [this website](#))
- AnswerGarden & the SAMR Model (scroll down on [this website](#))

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