Quiz · Quiz · Trade

This strategy is a quiz between partners. Use it anywhere during the study of a unit or topic from assessing prior knowledge to review. Each card can include facts, processes, key concepts and core understandings of the unit. Beforehand, create a question set by writing a question and its answer on an index card. You need at least one index card per student. It’s good to have extras. Hand out one index card to each student, so that each student has a question and the answer. Once the students master the steps and how to behave during the strategy you may give each student more than one card.

To start Quiz – Quiz – Trade:

1st - Ask all students to stand up. All students will raise their hand and mill around the room until they find someone who needs a partner.

2nd - Students get into pairs. Arms then down, the shorter (or older, or one with the biggest foot, etc. — you decide) person will show their card to the other person, who must offer an answer.

3rd - In each pair:

   QUIZ: Student #1 quizzes Student #2

   If Student #2 answers correctly, Student #1 says “You’re so smart!”

   If Student #2 answers incorrectly or is unable to offer an answer,

   Student #1 will offer a clue/hint before reading the answer to their partner.

   THEN

   QUIZ: Student #2 quizzes Student #1

   If Student #1 answers correctly, Student #2 says “You’re so smart!”

   If Student #1 answers incorrectly or is unable to offer an answer,

   Student #2 will offer a clue/hint before reading the answer to their partner.

   THEN

   TRADE: Students #1 and #2 switch/trade their questions

Both students then put a hand in the air, signaling that they need a new partner, and mill around the room until they find one. They pair-up with someone new and begin the process over again.

NOTE: It is OK to:

- have the same partner more than once because they may have a different card.

- have to answer the same card(s) again because it reinforces the correct answer.