



TOOL // 60 Second Think

What is the tool?

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What do you use it for?

To formatively assess how well students are understanding a lesson or a concept and adjust my lesson. It also allows for student to self-assess their own learning.

How do you use the tool?

If we are working through something new like fractions I stop and ask the students “Have a 1 minute think about how your learning is going right now. How well do you understand what we are learning about?” I time the 60 seconds then have the students use thumbs up, thumbs down, thumbs sideways to indicate how they feel about their learning. If there are few thumbs down I go ahead and pull the small group at the end of the class lesson. If there are a large number of thumbs down we discuss what are they finding difficult and I adjust my teaching accordingly.

How could this be adapted to other subjects?

This can be used in any subject area.