

## Classroom Assessment Technique (CAT) Activities

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The "Application Card" is a useful classroom assessment for prompting student applications of learned material. After students have read about an important principle, theory, or procedure, the instructor hands out an index card and asks them to write down at least one possible real-world application for what they have just learned. This prompts students to connect new ideas to prior knowledge, think creatively, and increases the relevance of learned material.

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