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## **Answer Garden Instructions**

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#### What is it?

 "AnswerGarden is a social word cloud that allows teams and audiences to share ideas, opinions and knowledge in an easy and immediate way." Great for brainstorming, activating prior knowledge, and collaboration.

### **Pros:**

- FREE!
- Incredibly quick and easy to use and create.
- Reusable.
- Bring Your Own Devices.

### Cons:

- Simple/limited features.
- Internet dependent

## How do I use it? (abridged version)

- 1. Go to AnswerGarden.ch
- 2. Click on the "+" icon
- 3. Create your topic for discussion or brainstorm.
  - $\circ \ \ Optional: Personalize \ options$
  - o Recommended: Create an admin password to later clear answers/discard inappropriate answers.
- 4. Click the "Create" icon.
- 5. Share the URL with students.
  - $\circ$  Can be embedded in PowerPoints or posted on OwlMed ahead of time.
- 6. Encourage students to participate!
  - $\circ \ \ \, \text{Keep answers short and sweet!}$
  - Students should submit repeat answers if they concur!
- 7. Click the "Refresh" icon at the bottom right to update answers.
- 8. The size of the font is representative of the popularity of the answer.
  - $\circ\;$  Hover over the answer to see how many students submitted the particular response.

#### **Resources:**

- AnswerGarden Video Tutorial: Click Here
- AnswerGarden App: \$1.99: Click Here
- Tags
- Brainstorm
- Word Cloud