

What in the world are Plickers?

Plickers is a formative assessment tool that allows you to capture data, in real time, and project the results for your entire audience.

Step 1: Access <https://plickers.com/> ;

Step 2: Create your free account;

Step 3: Print your Plickers Cards;

Step 4: Create a Class (assign students' names to Plickers Card numbers);

Step 5: Create your questions;

Step 6: Remotely control the questions you ask, scan the Plickers Cards in the room, collect your data;

Step 7: Review your data and make instructional decisions;

Step 8: Have fun!

Gentle reminders:

- Like any application on your smart phone, make sure it stays current and updated,
- Think about laminating the cards for continued use,
- Do not cover the shape when you are scanning,
- Hold the shape as upright as possible.
- According to *W. James Popham (2008)*, *formative assessment is a planned process* in which teachers or students use assessment-based evidence to adjust what they're currently doing (Popham, 2008, p. 6).