

Using a poll (Tutorial A4)

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You can use the Quick Poll tool to send a survey to your students which they can immediately interact with. Once

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students have responded to the Quick Poll, you can see and graph the results. To perform a Quick Poll, make sure

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you have a current class session running. Next, click the Quick Poll icon in the toolbar. This will open the

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Quick Poll dialog box. Just below the toolbar, I'll make sure the box called Resubmit is unchecked, since this is

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the first time I'll be sending the poll. Click the drop-down menu to choose the different categories of questions

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for polling. I'll choose True/False. Now if I'd like to, I can type my question or statement in the Poll Prompt

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field. This is what will appear on the students' handhelds. Once you've got that completed, go to the toolbar and

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click Start Poll. Students will see the poll appear on their handhelds in a floating box, and they can enter their

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responses using the keypad. If you want to halt the poll temporarily but you want to continue it later, you can

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click Pause Poll, which will prevent answers from being completed or submitted. Click Resume Poll to continue. Once

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their responses have been entered, they can use the Navpad and Click key to highlight the answer and then to select

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the Send button to send their answer back to the computer. You can see a graph of the results by clicking the Poll

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Summary tab. Here, I can see that there's been one response in the True category. For details about the poll, click

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the Poll Details tab. Here, I can see a table that shows the students' names, their responses, and a time stamp.

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I currently have the students' names hidden, but I can reveal them by going up to the toolbar and checking the

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box marked Show Student Names. Any student highlighted in red has not yet responded. When you're ready to continue,

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click Stop Poll to close the current poll. If your poll question was anything other than an open response question,

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you can send the results of the poll out to the students by clicking Send Results. The handhelds will display the

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results in another floating window, and the students can click OK to close the results. To save the poll results

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to the class portfolio, click Save to Portfolio. The name you give the poll here will appear in the Portfolio for

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later reference. If the poll has already been saved, this button reads Update Portfolio. You can see a history of

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the polls you've done by clicking the History button on the right side of the toolbar. This will show a list of

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the last several polls you performed. When you're done with the Quick Poll tool, you can close it by clicking

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the red X in the upper-right corner to close the window and return to the home screen.

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