



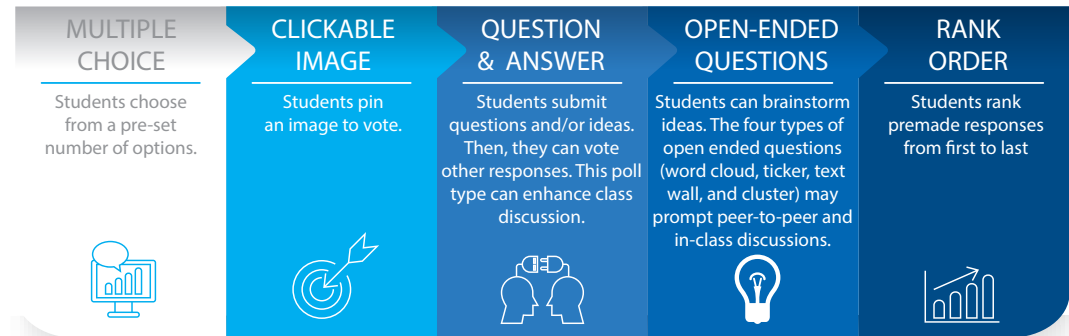
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Poll Everywhere

Poll Everywhere is an audience response system that enables instructors to deploy interactive polls during class. Receive real-time feedback, gauge understanding, invite questions, and elevate classroom discourse. Poll Everywhere integrates with PowerPoint, Google Slides, or Keynote. It can also be presented directly from the web. Participants may respond to polls via a web browser, mobile app, or text messaging.

Question Types



Poll Everywhere could help you to:

- 1 Assess students understanding
- 2 Elevate class discourse
- 3 Encourage participation

Smith Faculty Impressions

“I used Poll Everywhere in several student trainings last Fall. The anonymous and immediate format allowed students to ask sensitive questions without fearing exposure or judgement. The most poignant of these was probably ‘How do I come out?’ in a training about LGBTQ issues. By bringing the question into the room, this student was able to learn about support and resources without having to be out publicly.”



“...it could be used in class with a minimum of preparation hassle. Since I am teaching over 100 students at once, this is quite important.”

“I found Poll Everywhere very useful for highly specific questions, such as for definitions, how a particular Python operator functions, etc. It is less useful as the material gets more complicated, and one could only ask more complex questions.”

How to get started

- For more information, visit: www.smith.edu/edtech and search for Poll Everywhere
- Poll Everywhere requires the use of a web-enabled device. In the event that you have students who are not ‘connected to the web’, you can reserve loaner devices from Smith Media Studios. To send a request, email 4its@smith.edu



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