



Impact!

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About impact!

Impact! is a digital tool, developed by the University of Twente, which allows students to provide feedback to their teacher at the end of a lesson (on their smartphone, iPad or tablet). The teacher immediately sees what the strengths of his/her lesson are and where improvement still is possible. The questions students answer about a lesson are based on scientifically determined features of effective lessons.

Easy to use

Impact! is easy to use. As a teacher, you can easily select one of the impact! questionnaires for the lesson you would like to receive feedback on. You can also add questions, or create your own questionnaire. The results are available on your own phone or computer (completely confidential) immediately after the lesson. When students start filling out the questionnaire, they mention the grade they usually have for the subject taught in the lesson. This allows you to differentiate between how low-, middle-, and high-performing students evaluate your lesson. If you have used impact! several times in your lessons, then impact! shows the trend in your scores over a period of time.

Research on Impact!

A team of the University of Twente does research on the Impact! tool. In their study, students' perceptions of one lesson were measured and the feedback was presented to the teachers. It was investigated if student feedback promoted teachers' insight into where they could improve their lessons, and promoted their reflection on their lessons. It was also investigated in what ways teachers worked on improvement, and whether the student feedback affected the quality of their teaching. Moreover, they examined the reliability and validity of student perceptions of teaching quality.

Information

Would you like more information about the Impact! tool or about the research?

We are happy to tell you more!

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