



FIST TO THREE

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"Fist to Three" allows a teacher to gauge student understanding levels after a lesson.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO:



- WATCH THE VIDEO
- DOWNLOAD ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

GRADE LEVEL:



<https://microlearning.ccee-ca.org>

KEY STEPS

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RESTATE THE LESSON OBJECTIVE

- Ask the students to think how well they understood the lesson's objective

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SHOW FINGERS TO DEMONSTRATE LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING

- Ask the students to put one fist on their chests (or do it with their eyes closed) to promote anonymity
 - One finger: did not understand the lesson's objective, need a lot more practice
 - Two fingers: understood the lesson's objective, but need more practice
 - Three fingers: understand the lesson's objective, can do it independently and teach others
- Scan to gauge what your next moves will be (reteaching, peer tutors, etc.)

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[OPTIONAL] VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS

- Lower grades: Sketch butterfly egg (1), a caterpillar (2) and a butterfly (3)
- Upper grades: Amateur, apprentice, expert