



# Meaningful Questions with **TurningPoint**<sup>®</sup>

The key to keeping participants engaged and involved during presentations is to ask the right questions. Our response solutions can provide the tools you need to incorporate meaningful questions that inspire participants to think critically while encouraging interaction, collaboration and communication.

## 1 Monitor Comprehension

Questions can help instructors ensure material is effective by asking participants to recall concepts mid-presentation or by delivering pre- and post-tests. Being able to analyze comprehension instantly allows instructors to tailor a presentation to each group of learners by repeating information if it is not widely understood or skipping parts of the session that are already mastered.

## 2 Increase Conceptual Understanding

Spark discussions by incorporating common misconceptions as answer choices. With this tactic, instructors can recognize what misconceptions their learners hold and focus on these as a means of increasing long-term understanding of concepts.

## 3 Apply Knowledge

Participants can apply knowledge of concepts to a particular situation or context. Predict ways participants will misapply a concept and integrate them into answer choices to promote application of understanding. If many participants incorrectly answer, ask for their rationale to start a discussion.

## 4 Promote Critical Thinking

Ask participants to analyze relationships among multiple concepts or make evaluations based on particular criteria. Facilitate discussions based on reasoning behind participant answer choices and re-poll to see if answers change.