

Luma Connections #40: Create Open-Ended Questions vs Closed-Ended Questions

Teaching Tool: LumaLive®

This is Luma's synchronous or same time meeting tool. This online tool allows learners to interact with each other to explore a topic and to discuss key concepts, share experiences, interact with each other, and to ask questions in real time. Interactions are in real-time and can be mentor-learner, learner-to-content, learner-to-self, and learner-to-learner.



Tip: Create Open-Ended Questions vs Closed-Ended Questions

Ask open-ended questions versus closed-ended questions during online discussions! These questions increase learner engagement, motivation, and self-efficacy because learners think about and explore their current understanding of the topic, how the content connects with their current role, and how to apply the information on the job. Think of closed-ended questions like true and false and multiple select. Open-ended questions require more elaboration and use of critical and creative thinking skills.

Open-ended questions vs closed-ended questions

OPEN-ENDED QUESTION	CLOSED-ENDED QUESTION
What is it like to be a safe driver?	Are you a safe driver?
How would you train someone on how to put out a fire on a truck?	Has your truck ever been on fire?
If you were in my position, what are the most essential tips you would tell a driver to put in their safety toolbox?	Name a tip in your safety tool box.
How do I feel about _____? Why?	Did that make you happy?
What suggestions do you have to better train drivers for inspections?	Are you comfortable with the inspection process?
Why is it important to eliminate hazards in the warehouse?	Can you drive a forklift well?

