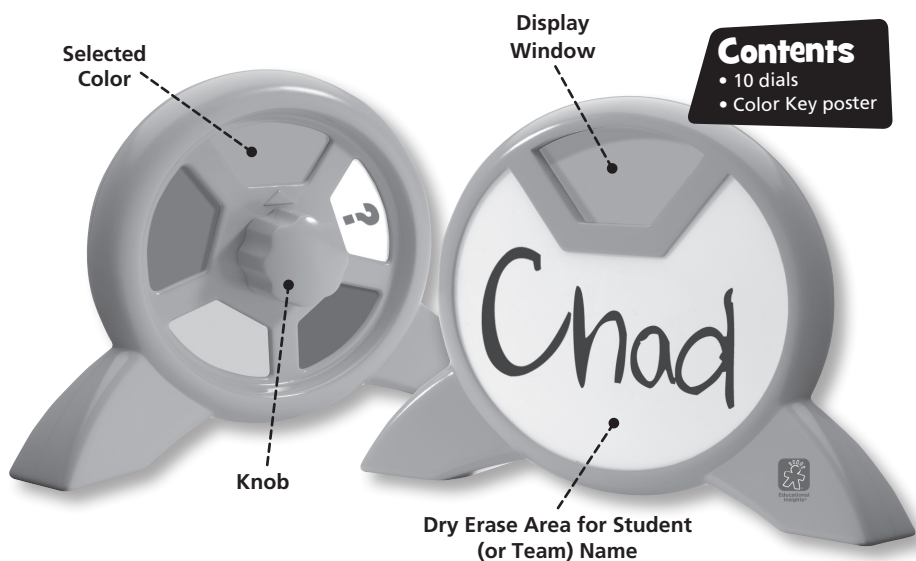


# Student Response Dials

## Teacher Guide

Student Response Dials turn your classroom into an interactive learning environment. With a turn of a knob, your students will be able to communicate with you instantly. Perfect for lessons or informal assessments, these dials allow you track student comprehension and active participation.



### Using the Color Key with the Dials

Hand each student a dial, instructing them to place the dials on their desks so the Display Window faces the teacher. Direct their attention to the Color Key poster. The Color Key shows what the colors on the dials can signify. To display a color, students turn the knob at the back of each dial. The color at the top of the dial shows the color that is being displayed to the teacher.

#### Tips:

- Be sure to display the Color Key in a prominent place in your classroom so that your students can easily refer to it.
- You can customize the meaning of each color for your classroom's needs. Use a permanent marker to add more options to the Color Key as needed.

## Ways to Use the Dials

Student Response Dials can be used in a variety of ways. Here are some ideas to get you started.

### Multiple-Choice Questions

Multiple-choice questions are great tools for assessing student comprehension and adapting lessons. Ask the students a question (or write it on the board) and give them up to four multiple-choice answers (A, B, C, or D). Instruct students to turn the knobs to show you their answer choice: Green = A, Red = B, Yellow = C, Blue = D, or ? = I Don't Know.

### True or False Statements

Say a content-related statement to the students. Then ask, "True or false?" Students turn the knobs to display their selection: Green = True, Red = False, or ? = I Don't Know.

### Yes or No Questions

You can ask yes or no questions to gauge your students' opinions about general statements, answers given by other students, or choices frequently given in your classroom. Tell your students to turn the knobs to display their answers: Green = Yes, Red = No, or ? = Undecided.

### Survey Polling (Voting)

Polling allows students to cast their votes about classroom issues. Pose a question and ask students to dial the knobs to show their opinions numerically. For example: 1 = Strongly Agree, 2 = Agree, 3 = Disagree, 4 = Strongly Disagree, or ? = Undecided

### Tracking Assignment Completion

The dials can also be used as a tracking system for classroom assignments. Place a dial on each student's desk. As students quietly complete their assignments, they turn the knobs to show their progress. For example: Green = Still Working or Red = Complete.

If students need help as they are working, they can dial the ? to call for teacher assistance. This is particularly helpful for children with special needs.

### Group Work or Team Play

The dials are ideal for group work or playing games with teams. Give a dial to each group. Assign a student the task of turning the knob. Ask a question and instruct groups to work together to show an answer within an allotted time.

