**Nine ideas for… using QR codes in education**

**QR codes** are two-dimensional bar codes embedded with information. Using them in your classroom may be easier than you think!

1. **QUICKLY SHARE MANY TYPES OF INFORMATION.**
   Codes can be created to share URLs, contact information, calendar events, locations, app downloads, tweets, text messages, wifi logins and more.

2. **DIRECT STUDENTS TO ENRICHMENT OR REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES.**
   Codes can direct students to You Tube videos or Educreation tutorials you’ve created.

3. **WELCOME NEW STUDENTS WITH TECHNOLOGY.**
   Place QR codes around the school with relevant information for new students. They can use their mobile devices to find out what’s for lunch or when the lab is open.

4. **SEND STUDENTS ON A QR CODE QUEST.**
   Embed review questions in QR codes and let students move around the room to scan the codes and answer questions.

5. **SAVE TIME IN THE LAB.**
   Give students a handout with QR codes embedded that lead to websites you want them to visit. Instead of typing URLs (and making mistakes), they can scan and go!

6. **BUILD SUPPORT RIGHT INTO A WORKSHEET.**
   For difficult questions, add QR codes with hints for students who need a deeper level of review.

7. **SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE SCANNING YOUR CODES.**
   With a QR creator like goo.gl or kaywa.com you can see how many times your code has been scanned.

8. **INCREASE COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS.**
   Send home field trip permission slips with a QR code embedded with the location of the field trip or the URL to a volunteer sign-up sheet in Google Docs.

9. **USE COLOR.**
   Color your codes to help students keep things organized - blue for language arts, green for math, red for science. You get the idea!

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