

# Explanation Prompts

## Theory

Explanation prompts are an instructional aid which promotes understanding of the learned material by requiring the learner to elaborate on the step of a procedure he has just learned about.<sup>1)</sup>

## Practice

## Research status

<sup>1)</sup>

Berthold, Kirsten, Tessa H. S. Eysink, and Alexander Renkl. Assisting self-explanation prompts are more effective than open prompts when learning with multiple representations. *Instructional Science* 37: 345-363, April 2008.

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