

## ***Cards for Learning***

- assist you to remember
- help you learn and review
- use anytime or anywhere
- easy to make, carry and use
- adapt to all subjects
- covers all learning styles
- available in many colors and sizes & cost < \$1 for 100

### **Making cards On the Front**

- question, a name, steps or term
- name, course, unit, notes page #

### **Top Half of Back of the Card**

- written solution or definition

### **Bottom Half of Back of Card**

- picture to illustrate the answer

### **How to use your cards**

1. Make the front into a question using: What is ..., Who is ..., Where is..., When do I use..., Why is ..., or What are the steps?
2. Answer question completely out loud or on a piece of paper .
3. Recall the picture you drew.
4. Turn card over & check answer.
5. Go through your cards daily.
6. Once a week sort cards into ones you know & will review weekly and cards you don't know completely which you will work on daily.

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*Turn over for more on Cards*

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7. Take 5 - 10 cards with you and go over them on a break, on the bus, during homework, before class or any time you have a few seconds.

8. Shuffle your cards for a change of order, then do them again

9. Do cards by looking at your picture and say what the item is on the front.

- 10. Pick three cards at a time and explain difference & similarities

11. Work with your classmates to review your cards & their cards.

### **Additional Ideas**

- Use different colored cards for different subjects or topics.

- Put holes in them and keep on a string or on a ring in your binder.

- Put them on wall, mirror or fridge to see many times a day.

Have your children or partner flash the cards for you to answer.

Lay them out on the table to show linkages and create mind maps or webs.

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Use Cards to learn Questions, Names, Steps & Terms

- Question cards – learn typical questions and their solutions
- Remembering name cards – to remember people's names
- Step cards –for learning process steps - dividing, essay writing
- Terms – important terms