

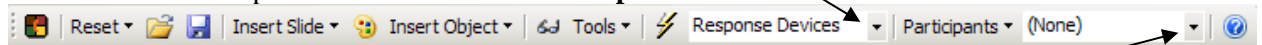
## Test clickers before class:

One drawback to clickers is that students don't always know if their clicker is working properly or not. A student's clicker may have gotten bumped around in his/her bookbag and the channel may need to be reset. But how do you know for sure? One way to solve this problem is to add a response grid to each question you ask during the lecture so that students get a visual confirmation that lets them know that their clicker answer is being accepted. However, a response grid takes up a lot of space on your PowerPoint slide, especially if you teach a large class of 100 students or more. You could use a rotating response grid, but as the grid cycles through the student roster in sets of 20 students have to wait for their name to show up and verify that it's there before it goes to the next page. It's easy to miss.

### Instructions:

The best solution is for the instructor to train students to verify that their clicker is working properly every day before class. Use the method below as students start filing into the classroom.

1. Make sure the input source is set to receive **Response Devices**.



2. Select your course as the **Participants list**. For example: BIOS 112, GEOL101  
If you select **Auto** or **None**, you won't know how individual students answered
3. Before class, while students are coming into the room, run any TurningPoint slide and press the F7 function key. This will show a response table that your students can use to verify that their clicker ID is being received correctly.
4. Ask students to click any key 1-9 on their clicker and look for their name to light up.

Eric Adams	Courtney Andrews	Theresa Bauerschmidt	Valerie Beham	Stephanie Bornhorst	Julie Carlsen
Lisa Carson	Stephen Caronia	Paulene Cefus	Julianne Clement	Brenda Coon	Christopher Craig
Kelly Daniels	Andrew Desantis	Eric Diehl	Brent Dougherty	Tishara Esposito	Sarah Flood
Kimberly Fotis	Whitney Freimark	Alex Garwick	Dale Gorscak	Douglas Gorton	Emily Hagen
Richard Hans	Robert Hargus	Melissa Holtsma	Colin Hollern	Andrew Housley	Karen Hulett
Stephen Kernick	Kathryn Kirkendall	Charity Klein	Linda Kovar	Anne Kovachi	Michael Leachman
William Lehr	George Leotka	Rachel Longstreth	Cory Luzenski	Jeffery McKay	Patrick Meadows
Ryan Millman	Shawn Moss	Liza Mousoulis	Nicholas Myers	Samuel Noyes	Matthew Parker

5. Ask students to let you know if their name on the chart does NOT change color when they click.
6. If a student's clicker cannot be fixed by resetting the channel have them contact Academic Technology so that we can repair or replace the problem clicker.
7. To quit showing the response table press the F7 function key again.