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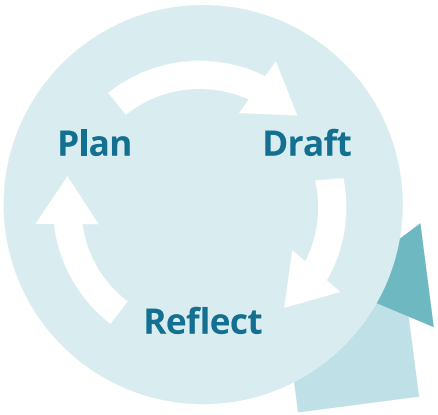
Packback Engagement Insights

In an AI-enabled classroom, the writing process is your best source of truth.

A New Way to Understand Student Writing

Engagement Insights is a feature set within Packback Writing that provides educators with a clear view into how students engage with writing assignments. Built on educational research around metacognition and self-regulated learning, it captures key behavioral signals across planning, drafting, and reflecting.

By making the invisible parts of writing visible, Engagement Insights helps instructors assess effort and guide learning more effectively. At the same time, it prompts students to slow down, reflect, and spend more meaningful time in the writing process, which leads to deeper learning and stronger habits of original thinking.



Insight Into Every Step of the Writing Process

Each phase of the writing process is tracked with transparent, real-time signals that show how students are engaging with their work.

Planning Activity

Tracks time spent outlining, setting goals, and organizing sources

Drafting & Revision

Surfaces real-time writing activity, revision patterns, and use of AI feedback

Reflection

Captures student self-reflection and submission notes

Process Report

Offers a comprehensive view of student engagement and process across the assignment lifecycle

What You Can Do With Engagement Insights

Promote Academic Integrity

Foster trust between students and instructors by making authentic effort visible, encouraging ownership rather than suspicion.

Enrich Instructional Support

Give educators a clearer context on student effort and writing habits, empowering more personalized, timely, and effective guidance.

Support Critical Thinking

Encourage reflection, revision, and ownership throughout the writing journey.

Drive Student Success

Engaged students revise more, write more, and achieve better academic outcomes.

Why Process Visibility Is No Longer Optional

In a world where students can complete an assignment with a single click, instructors are often left with mixed signals about the authenticity of the work. Engagement Insights brings clarity by making the writing process visible and encouraging meaningful reflection. Students have the opportunity to reflect on their process after submitting, helping them think more critically about their work while giving instructors richer context to support learning, guide feedback, and promote academic integrity without adding extra burden.

Learn More Let's rethink what originality and the writing process mean in the age of AI. Visit packback.co or email curious@packback.co.