

Active Teaching and Learning

Teaching and Learning Hour

Fitchburg State - Center for Teaching and Learning

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The Plan

What is Active Learning?

Don't Be Scared

Setting Up for Success

Help Me Help You

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Active Learning when students are motivated and driven to work on assignments and class activities, and students bring new ideas to the share with the class.

Examples

Case Studies

Small Group Discussions

In Class Writing Assignments

Concept Mapping

Role Playing

Polling/Clickers

Field Experiences

See One - Do One - Teach One

Think - Pair - Share

Games

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Coverage Issue

It is more difficult to cover all the content required in a course when using active teaching strategies.

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Prep Time

It requires too much time to prepare active learning materials for my classes.

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Too Many Students

Larger class sizes prevent the implementation of active teaching techniques.

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Lectures Work Fine

Most of us learned from lectures and are pretty good lecturers.

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Students can be resistant to active learning and might not participate or express that they can't learn with these methods.

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Student Preparation Pre-Quizzes, Clear Expectations

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Please also send me (swright8) any other suggestions as you think of them.



YOU'RE GREAT!!

