



Active Learning Strategies for the Online Classroom

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Agenda

- Importance of active learning strategies
- Typical passive strategies used
- Active learning strategies I use/have used/strive to use
- Active learning strategies I want to try
- Strategies to ensure diverse learners are engaged
- Additional Resources
- Questions



Why Use Active Learning Strategies



Challenge students to engage through:

- mental contributions**
- hands on activities**
- process of investigation, discovery, and interpretation**

(University of Florida Center for Instructional Technology & Training, 2018)

Typical Passive Strategies Used in the Online Classroom



Watch a Video

Discussion Board

Read Text

Write a Paper

Active Learning Strategies I Use



Role Play (OSU, 2017)

- Students collaborate in groups to create a script based on a specific scenario centered around that specific week's content
- students use Zoom to act out the scenario using their script
- recorded video is posted for the class to view

PERSONALIZED FEEDBACK (Caldwell, Cresswell-Yeager, Aucoin, Budenz, 2020)

- Weekly announcements
- Discussion board participation
 - Video feedback
 - Email, text, phone

Peer Review (UFCITT, 2018)

- RISE Model
- Provide constructive criticism on each other's presentations, lesson plans, and various assignments where something will be created that can be used in their future professional career

Active Learning Strategies To Try



Office Hour Case Study Bingo (Orr, 2019)

- Each student gets a custom bingo card with key terms pertaining to the current week's case study.
- As we discuss the case study, students use the terms on their bingo card to answer questions.
- If they use the term correctly, they check it off their card
- Winner will be sent a prize and not have to complete the assignment in BB.
- Needs to be offered multiple hours throughout the week

Authentic Assessments (UFCITT, 2018)

- Students would apply concepts learned to real world situations to create meaningful task-based assessments.
- Problem-Based Learning
- Rubrics

The Discussion Game

Students have colored cards that contain sentence starters, each with a different point value. Students with the highest amount of points wins.

THE LIVE (ZOOM, GOOGLE MEET, TEAMS) DISCUSSION GAME

Pink = "I feel" = 1 point
Green = "I think" = 1 point
Blue/Yellow = "I know" = 4 points
Red = a question = 1 point

- ✓ Each card may be "played" only once—except for red, which may be played any number of times.
- ✓ To play a card, you must raise your hand and hold up a card.
- ✓ After a card is played, it is put back in the envelope—again, except for the red one.
- ✓ All "I know" comments must be accompanied by specific references/evidence

Approaches To Ensure Students Are Engaged In Synchronous Lessons



Backchannel

A conversation that happens alongside an activity.

- Padlet
- YoTeach!
- Socrative

Polling

To check the status or record the opinion of

- Poll Everywhere
- Zoom

Strategies To Ensure Diverse Learners Are Engaged



Students with Disabilities

- Recalibrate goals and objectives
- Create structure
- Integrate sensory and movements
- Utilize your team!!

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Gifted Students

- Enrich, then accelerate!
- Organization
- Communication
- Authentic learning experiences



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English Learners

- Make work easily accessible (visually)
- Let the students guide the instruction
- Vary resources, especially technology tools!



Hablemos, leamos y juguemos para aprender

Cada tema tiene la lectura de un cuento relacionado e ideas de actividades muy sencillas que Ud. puede



Digital Resources For EL Students

As we enter another week of distance learning, are there digital resources that can be used to support English learners??

Additional Resources

JamBoard!



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Collaboration

This presentation is intended for teachers to explore the difference between collaboration and cooperation. Submitted by Steve Morris

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Resources





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- Dale Carnegie



Questions?



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