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this insightful new book explores perspectives on active learning as creative discovery

conceptualisations of active learning spaces and transitions from theoretical approaches to active learning practice it draws on the experiences of academics learning technologists and clinical practitioners and invites the reader to think about our conceptualisations of active learning and to move beyond mere demonstrations of its effectiveness with contributions from academics and nhs practitioners this publication will make a unique contribution to the literature that increasingly points to the value impact and reach of active learning pedagogy it importantly addresses the need for active learning highlighting some of the many theoretical issues that active learning raises through three broad lenses the idea of active learning as creative play the use of theoretical models in designing active learning the transition from active learning theory to practice aimed at anyone with an interest in active learning as a pedagogical approach active learning in higher education provides a starting point for further discussion and development of pedagogical theory becoming an essential read for educators school leaders as well as researchers in the field of education

this book is a compilation of approximately 40 strategies that serve as blueprints for instructional design the first chapter describes in depth the research and foundations that support these strategies chapter two provides information for the reader in terms of how to use this book and how to choose and use strategies to fit both the content and the needs of the learners chapter three presents and describes several strategies the book is designed as a user friendly resource that is directly applicable to practice all of the book s strategies support teachers in their efforts to engage and motivate diverse learners as they meet academic and social objectives each strategy is presented with an explanation directions for use sample applications and classroom vignettes applications for different ages abilities and learning needs of the students and for a variety of content areas are suggested the book is focused on the elementary school age level

inspired by the recent proliferation of online courses necessitated by the covid 19 pandemic researcher and educational innovator stephen m kosslyn offers instructors and course designers as well as school administrations and teacher education students a treasure trove of active learning principles and activities for implementation in online hybrid and in person courses whether your course is synchronous e g live with zoom or asynchronous e g using video content on canvas this book will inject active learning into existing courses or into courses designed from scratch in both cases active learning will make the courses not only more interesting but also more effective student engagement will increase

learning outcomes will be reached and general teaching and learning experiences will be enriched

for middle school high school college or adult classroom publisher s note

the working model for helping the learner to learn presented in this book is relevant to any teaching context but the focus here is on teaching in secondary and college science classrooms specifically the goals of the text are to help secondary and college level science faculty examine and redefine their roles in the classroom define for science teachers a framework for thinking about active learning and the creation of an active learning environment and provide them with the assistance they need to begin building successful active learning environments in their classrooms active learning in secondary and college science classrooms a working model for helping the learner to learn is motivated by fundamental changes in education in response to perceptions that students are not adequately acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to meet current educational and economic goals the premise of this book is that active learning offers a highly effective approach to meeting the mandate for increased student knowledge skills and performance it is a valuable resource for all teacher trainers in science education and high school and college science teachers

while active learning classrooms or alcs offer rich new environments for learning they present many new challenges to faculty because among other things they eliminate the room s central focal point and disrupt the conventional seating plan to which faculty and students have become accustomed the importance of learning how to use these classrooms well and to capitalize on their special features is paramount the potential they represent can be realized only when they facilitate improved learning outcomes and engage students in the learning process in a manner different from traditional classrooms and lecture halls this book provides an introduction to alcs briefly covering their history and then synthesizing the research on these spaces to provide faculty with empirically based practical guidance on how to use these unfamiliar spaces effectively among the questions this book addresses are how can instructors mitigate the apparent lack of a central focal point in the space what types of learning activities work well in the alcs and take advantage of the affordances of the room how can teachers address familiar classroom management challenges in these unfamiliar spaces if assessment and rapid feedback are critical in active learning how do they work in a room filled with circular tables and no central focus point how do instructors balance group learning with the needs of the larger class

how can students be held accountable when many will necessarily have their backs facing the instructor how can instructors evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching in these spaces this book is intended for faculty preparing to teach in or already working in this new classroom environment for administrators planning to create alcs or experimenting with provisionally designed rooms and for faculty developers helping teachers transition to using these new spaces

in the third edition of the topically organized child development an active learning approach authors laura e levine and joyce a munsch invite students to take an active journey toward understanding the latest findings from the field of child development using robust pedagogical tools built into the chapter narratives students are challenged to confront myths and misconceptions participate in real world activities with children and independently and utilize video resources and research tools to pursue knowledge and develop critical thinking skills on their own this new edition covers the latest findings on developmental neuroscience positive youth development the role of fathers and more with topics of diversity and culture integrated throughout more than a textbook this one of a kind resource will continue to serve students as they go on to graduate studies to work with children and adolescents professionally and to care for children of their own

in the context of globalization changes in educational systems it is important to modify approaches to the educational process and introduce learning technologies that allow for maximum involvement in learning one such technology is the technology of active learning which engages learners through participation in the cognitive process and certain tasks as well as through the collective activities of the subjects of the educational process this book discusses the theoretical analysis of active learning and contains practical recommendations for its implementation

this document examines the intricate web of active learning strategies focusing on how to make the student an active thinker through specific writing and speaking activities the introduction sets the learning and teaching context for the following chapters it establishes the importance of a positive classroom climate and of engaging student interest at the beginning of the course chapter 1 fostering critical thinking through writing and speaking strategies examines the importance of teaching students to think well and defines the process in which this can be achieved chapter 2 critical thinking in the social sciences provides a discipline based definition of the critical thinking abilities and skills in the

social sciences examining the habits of the mind chapter 3 writing in the disciplines fostering critical thinking contains 86 activities for students including writing assignments and tests chapter 4 spoken thought collaborative cooperative learning and socratic exchanges contains examples of how to use speaking in active learning strategies chapter 5 the critical thinking process writing and speaking to make thinking explicit across the curriculum provides learning activities chapter 6 classroom assessment thinking about thinking teaching and learning points out the importance of assessment and feedback for both students and teachers contains 31 references ykh

how can we structure class time efficiently how can we explain and lecture effectively how can we help students master content how can we make learning more real and lasting in this revised and greatly expanded 2nd edition of inspiring active learning educators merrill harmin and melanie toth provide answers to our fundamental teaching questions and show us how to transform our classrooms into communities of active responsible learners the authors present an array of research based teacher tested strategies for managing our everyday responsibilities from beginning a class to grading homework from instructing large groups to promoting diligent seatwork from motivating slackers to handling disrupters these strategies focus on mutual respect not bossiness collaboration not isolation commitment to learning not fear of failure and the dignity of all not praise or rewards for a few regardless of our level of experience or the grade or subject we teach the active learning approach helps us perform routine teaching tasks more easily discover a higher level of teaching success and personal satisfaction establish a class climate of full participation and cooperation prepare engaging lessons that keep students productively involved encourage students to work energetically willingly and intelligently each day inspire all students even the most challenging to strive for excellence with its detailed classroom examples and more than 250 practical strategies inspiring active learning is a comprehensive reference for solving almost any teaching problem note this product listing is for the adobe acrobat pdf version of the book

teaching in the fast lane offers teachers a way to increase student engagement an active classroom the active classroom is about creating learning experiences differently so that students engage in exploration of the content and take on a good share of the responsibility for their own learning it s about students reaching explicit targets in different ways which can result in increased student effort and a higher quality of work author suzy pepper rollins details how to design manage and maintain an

active classroom that balances autonomy and structure she offers student centered practical strategies on sorting station teaching and cooperative learning that will help teachers build on students intellectual curiosity self efficacy and sense of purpose using the strategies in this book teachers can strategically let go in ways that enable students to reach their learning targets achieve more be motivated to work learn to collaborate and experience a real sense of accomplishment

bueller keys to engaging secondary students motivating adolescents to learn can be a challenge often distracted and easily bored these kids are also critical thinkers capable of thriving in the classroom while learning 21st century skills how do we hold their attention and develop their abilities research shows that all students regardless of learning style disability category or language difference learn more effectively when they are engaged in active learning 41 active learning strategies for the inclusive classroom shows teachers how to help all students achieve positive learning outcomes the authors provide a compilation of strategies that serve as blueprints for instructional design and directions for using them across a variety of content areas the many benefits of active learning include a more engaged and interactive classroom increased self directed learning development of higher order thinking skills such as analysis synthesis evaluation improved reading discussion and writing competencies each strategy includes materials directions sample applications across content areas ways to support students with learning differences and sample vignettes new teacher requirements and raised expectations to meet higher standards for all students might make the teaching challenge look daunting the authors understand your journey and will walk you through the process step by step so that you are fully prepared to achieve success

this monograph examines the nature of active learning at the higher education level the empirical research on its use the common obstacles and barriers that give rise to faculty resistance and how faculty and staff can implement active learning techniques a preliminary section defines active learning and looks at the current climate surrounding the concept a second section entitled the modified lecture offers ways that teachers can incorporate active learning into their most frequently used format the lecture the following section on classroom discussion explains the conditions and techniques needed for the most useful type of exchange other ways to promote active learning are also described including visual learning writing in class problem solving computer based instruction cooperative learning debates drama role playing simulations games and peer teaching a section on obstacles to

implementing active learning techniques leads naturally to the final section conclusions and recommendations which outlines the roles that each group within the university can play in order to encourage the implementation of active learning strategies the text includes over 200 references and an index

active learning is now a form of learning that accompanies the knowledge evolution that challenges the learner to promote it but also encourages him to investigate and become emotionally involved in the task the great key to obtaining this behavior successfully depends therefore on the subject's involvement and ability to undertake so that active learning becomes emotional entrepreneurial learning that generates new ideas and new forms of knowledge from memorization we move on to inquiry from questioning to constructive participation from hypothesis to problem solving from generalization to critical thinking when we look at this book we see real examples concrete and senses from the most important act of human nature learning

carpe diem was written to transform student attitudes about their studies from those of hourly workers sitting in lectures and dutifully taking notes to an attitude which reflects student ownership of their education the motivation for this book comes from compelling evidence that being an active rather than a passive learner will make a significant difference in life's successes this book emphasizes that acquiring factual information is critically important but knowing facts is not enough successful people must also acquire broad skills including writing speaking interpersonal skills initiative time management assertiveness and reasoning ability the specific teaching and learning techniques discussed include the discussion method computer assisted instruction laboratory instruction simulation the case method intensive reading and writing student journals and cooperative learning including student affairs activities carpe diem also provides the rationale for these learning techniques in addition it helps students develop a personal plan and connects that plan with active learning outcomes finally the book offers appendices on the relevance of specific general education subjects and on how to choose a college that supports active learning

this book focuses on selected best practices for effective active learning in higher education contributors present the epistemology of active learning along with specific case studies from different disciplines and countries discussing issues around ICTs collaborative learning experiential learning and

other active learning strategies

students learn best when they are engaged in the process this supply of energizing ideas will get students fully involved with their minds and bodies written by a group of fifteen award winning educators who collaborate annually with attendees at the nuts bolts symposiums this collection represents a powerful way to expand and transform your teaching use the strategies in any subject area and or setting they are guaranteed to hook your students on learning while they transform and expand your teaching publisher description

in today s education system where traditional teaching methods are often questioned active learning strategies is a must have guide for educators eager to transform their teaching this book is all about giving teachers the tools and knowledge they need to create vibrant student centered learning environments the journey kicks off with my journey as a teacher and educator where i share my personal experiences and how active learning has changed my teaching this sets the tone for the book which is part of the cognitive mastery series and positions it as a go to resource for educators who want to engage their students deeply chapter 1 foundations of active learning lays the groundwork by peeping into the history theories and benefits of active learning you ll explore how teaching methods have evolved with a focus on constructivism experiential learning and sociocultural theory essentially how these ideas support the shift from passive to active learning benefiting both students and teachers in chapter 2 designing active learning environments we get practical this chapter is all about creating and maintaining effective spaces for active learning it covers everything from what makes a learning environment successful to how to keep students engaged and the importance of catering to different learning styles through multisensory and differentiated instruction chapter 3 active learning techniques is your hands on guide to implementing active learning here you ll find practical tips on selecting the right strategy for different learning goals and subjects with 13 techniques examined in detail real world examples and case studies are included to show how these techniques work in practice offering a clear blueprint for educators to follow the focus shifts to assessment in chapter 4 assessment and feedback in active learning this chapter talks about the vital role of both formative and summative evaluations in measuring the success of active learning it also shares strategies for giving effective feedback and using assessment data to fine tune teaching methods ensuring active learning activities constantly improve chapter 5 active learning with technology integration addresses the growing role of technology

in the modern classroom you ll find practical advice on using technology to boost active learning overcome challenges and implement best practices from ar enhanced science labs to online collaborative projects this chapter shows how technology can truly transform the learning experience finally chapter 6 professional development for continuous improvement underscores the importance of lifelong learning for educators it discusses training approaches building a supportive culture in schools and the role of collaborative learning communities in sharing best practices the chapter wraps up with strategies for continuous reflection and data driven decision making ensuring educators stay at the cutting edge of active learning active learning strategies isn t just another book it s a roadmap for educators who want to inspire engage and transform their students learning experiences whether you re a seasoned teacher or just starting this book offers valuable insights and tools to help you master the art of active learning

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