Tuesday’s Tips and Tools: Active Learning with Shared Content in Collaborate Ultra
What is Active Learning?

Active learning is any learning activity in which the student participates or interacts with the learning process, as opposed to passively taking in the information.

Source: University of Minnesota Center for Educational Innovation, https://cei.umn.edu/active-learning
### Benefits of Active Learning

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<td>Increases engagement</td>
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<td>Improve critical thinking skills</td>
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Active Learning Techniques

This spectrum arranges active learning techniques by complexity and classroom time commitment.

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Sharing and Interacting with Content

Tips & Tools
Tips

• Prepare and set up content prior to the session
• Establish cues using feedback tools (located at the bottom of the Ultra window)
• Engage participants in all locations
• Provide equal access to shared content using online tools (BlazeVIEW, OneDrive, etc.)
• Connect activities to the learning outcomes
Tools

- Whiteboard
- Images
- PDFs
- PowerPoint slides
What is your favorite tool to use?

A. Whiteboard
B. Images
C. PDFs
D. PowerPoint slides
Additional References

• Cornell University Center for Teaching Innovation
  https://teaching.cornell.edu/teaching-resources/engaging-students/active-learning

• Harvard Business Publishing

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