



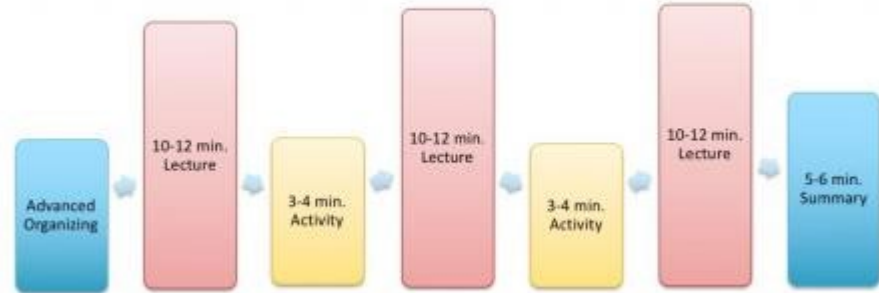
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Tuesday's Tips and Tools: Active Learning with Shared Content in Collaborate Ultra

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.

Making Time for Active Learning

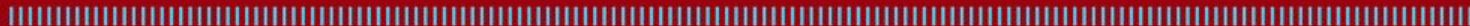


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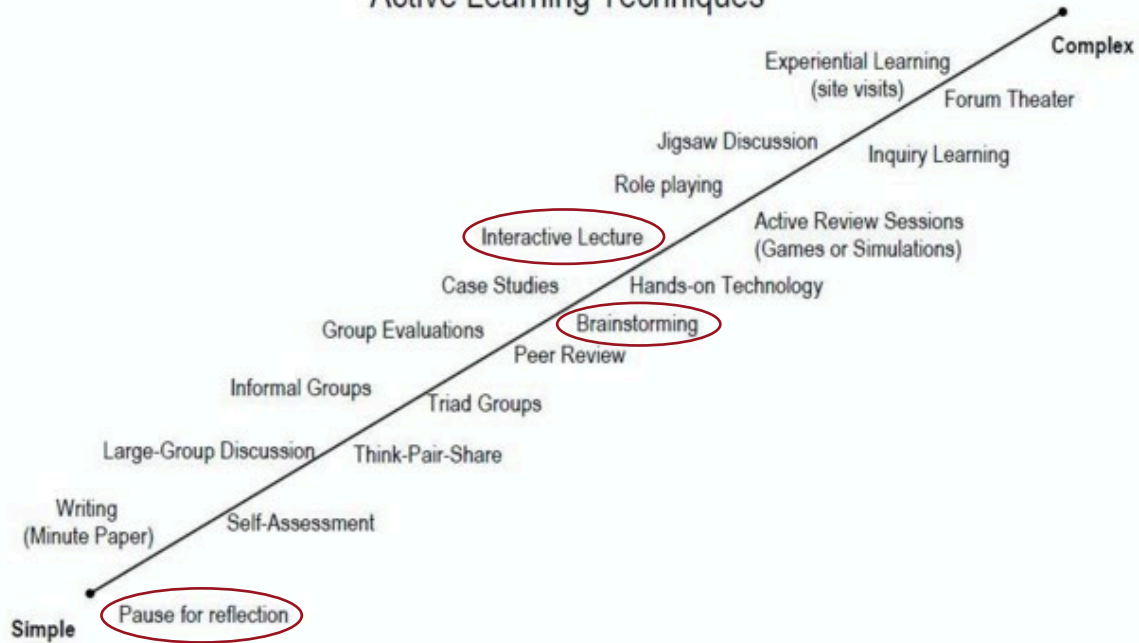
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Benefits of Active Learning

- Increases engagement
- Increase motivation
- Increase retention
- Provides immediate feedback
- Improve critical thinking skills
- Improve interpersonal skills
- Creates a sense of community



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



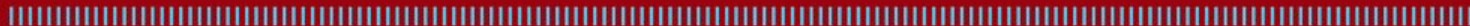
What is your favorite tool to use?

- A. Whiteboard
- B. Images
- C. PDFs
- D. PowerPoint slides



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