THE COACHING CHRONICLES

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Instructors, this will be your one-stop for all your instructional/assessment needs!

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK - CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE!

Please take a moment to complete the Instructional Development Feedback Questionnaire! Be sure to consider the Coaching Chronicles Newsletter and the Coffee with the Coaches Chat sessions.

Feedback Form

WHAT IS THE RESULT OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT?: ACTIVE LEARNING!

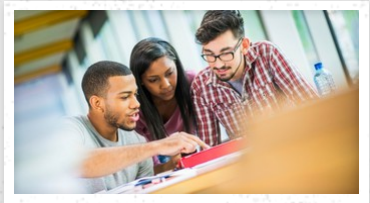
WHAT IS ACTIVE LEARNING?

Active learning is any approach to instruction in which all students are asked to engage in the learning process. Active learning stands in contrast to "traditional" modes of instruction in which students are passive recipients of knowledge from an expert.

Active learning can take many forms and be executed in any discipline. Commonly, students will engage in small or large activities centered around writing, talking, problem solving, or reflecting.

What is Active Learning?

EXAMPLES FOR ACTIVE LEARNING



INTERACTIVE LECTURE

Instructor breaks up the lecture at least once per class for an activity that lets all students work directly with the material. Students might observe and interpret features of images, interpret graphs, make calculation and estimates, etc.

COOPERATIVE GROUPS (INFORMAL GROUPS, TRIAD GROUPS, ETC.)

Pose a question for each cooperative group while you circulate around the room answering questions, asking further questions, and keeping the groups on task. After allowing time for group discussion, ask students to share their discussion points with the rest of the class.

INQUIRY LEARNING

Students use an investigative process to discover concepts for themselves. After the instructor identifies an idea or concept for mastery, a question is posed that asks students to make observations, pose hypotheses, and speculate on conclusions. Then students share their thoughts and tie the activity back to the main idea/concept

REMINDER: BLACKBOARD HOW-TO VIDEOS

Instructors: Building Your Course www.youtube.com

A set of short video tutorials that help instructors build online courses using Blackboard Learn.

RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY 9VLC)

The **Virtual Learning Community** (**VLC**) is a collaborative effort of the **North Carolina Community College** System for developing online course content and providing support services for the benefit and success of distance learning students, educators, and eLearning administrators.

Access the Virtual Learning Community

COFFEE WITH THE COACH THIS THURSDAY @ 10:00AM-11:00AM

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WHEN

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 10-11AM

WHERE

BLACKBOARD COLLABORATE

MORE INFORMATION

Grab your coffee and join the Instructional Coaches for a morning chat. This is a great time to share ideas, pose questions and request resources.

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SCHEDULE A COACHING SESSION

Do you have specific questions you want to have addressed? Would you like a one-on-one conversation with your Instructional Coach to get some ideas regarding instructional strategies?

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