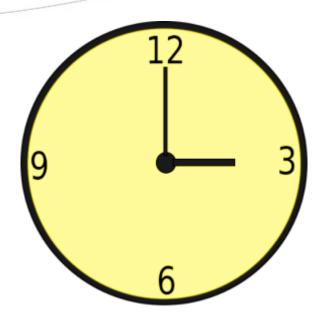
Awake, Accountable and Engaged

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Who's Here?

Clock Partners



Assets and Liabilities of the Lecture Clock Partner: 12:00

Assets

Liabilities

Increasing Active Learning in Lecture Classes

Lecture course place students in a passive role

Students have an average attention span of 10-20 minutes

Instructors perceive lectures as discussions...



BEFORE THE LECTURE

- Does the instructor know or care about me?
- ♦ What am I learning?
- Why is it important to learn this?
- ♦ Why would I be interested in learning this?

Brain Based Strategies



Is this who we want to be?



We Learn

10% of what we read

20% of what we hear

30% of what we see

50% of what we see and hear

70% of what we discuss

80% of what we experience

95% of what we teach

What to do?

Change pace

Increase Wait Time

Authentic formative assessment

Student centered activities

Allow cooperating learning groups to help students absorb content

Primacy-Recency

We remember best what comes first and last.

Productive to divide class time into short segments.

Carefully plan entrance and exit strategies.

Clock partner-

- **♦** Clock Partner- 3:00
- Don't use the word engagement.

Strategies

Round the Clock Partners

Numbered Heads

Concentric Circles

Additional Strategies

Require Lecture Summaries

Mid-point feedback

Classroom Debates

Cold Call

Discussion about Discussions



More strategies...

Create a Sense of Community

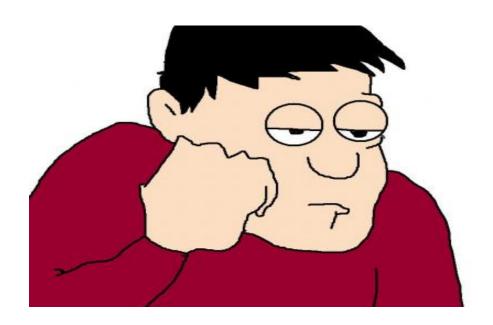
Incorporate competition appropriately

Syllabus Review

Make the lecture memorable

Attention

- ♦ How do I feel?
- ♦ Am I interested?



Pacing-Working Memory and Attention

- Using effective pacing
- Incorporating physical movement
- Demonstrating intensity and enthusiasm
- Using humor
- Building positive teacher- student and peer relationships

Engagement

- ♦ Is this important?
- ♦ Can I do this?

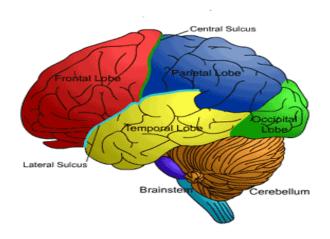


http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4H7QMy54Keg



Entity vs. Incremental Theory Similar to the Mindset Research

- Entity Theory: Intelligence is a fixed attribute and they only have a certain amount



Rapport

- We know our content, do we know our students?
- How do you establish rapport?
- **♦** Remembering Names
- ♦ Numbered Heads for Response: Count off so that each group member is assigned a number

Do they come prepared?

- **♦** Thumbs up −down- or sideways
- **♦** Response Cards: Yes/No/Sometimes
- **♦** Fishbowls



Coming prepared

- **▶ Background Knowledge Probe-** Independent- then small group- below the line writing
- Focused Reading Notes- Identify 2-4 themes or concepts. Students create column headings and take notes
- Believing and Doubting- list reasons and arguments that support the authors' viewpoint, and list objections of the authors viewpoint

Graphic organizers

NOTES	Sum it Up

Debriefing after reading

- Proponent: List the points you agreed with and state why
- Critic: List the points you disagreed with or found unhelpful and state why
- Example-Giver: Give examples of key concepts presented
- Summarizer: Prepare a summary of the most important points
- Questioner: Prepare a list of substantive questions about the material

DURING THE LECTURE

- **♦ CLOCK PARTNER 6:00**
- ♦ Instead of journal response, blog response





Teacher- student and peer relationships

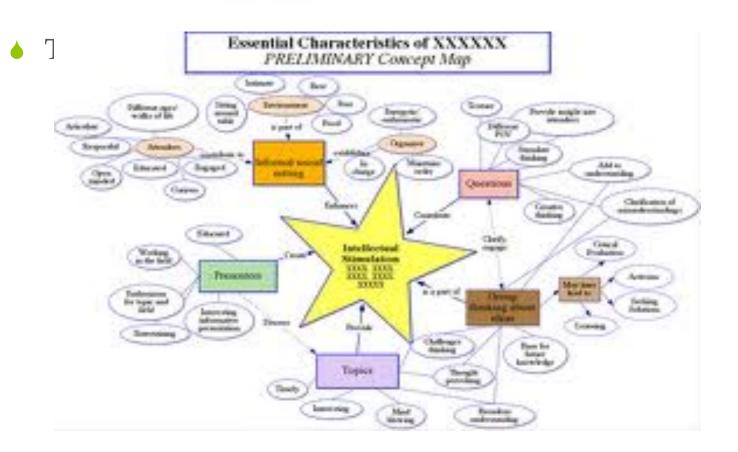
- Debate Model Perspective Analysis
 - Identify your opinion on a controversial topic
 - Determine the reasoning behind your position
 - Identify an opposing position
 - Describe the reasoning behind the opposing position
 - Summarize what you have learned

Total Participation

- ♦ Participation Points: Develop rubric- post and distribute!
- Whiteboards
- Multiple Choice
- ♦ True/Not True Cards

 - Unable to determine based on the information learned

After the lecture



Post-test Analysis

- Predict Score
- ▲ List study strategy: memorized definitions, reviewed lecture notes, created outlines, re-read text etc..
- Rate their effort in studying for the exam on a scale of 1-10
- Identify what was easiest and most difficult about the exam and why

Quality of work

- Student-Generated Rubrics
 - Provide 3 exemplary models done by prior students- duplicate for small groups
 - Have them analyze the works to identify the specific characteristics that make the examples exemplary
 - Each group provides a simple grading rubric
 - *Variation: Instead of 3 examples, give students a range excellent, average, poor and have them identify how the examples differ

Reflection

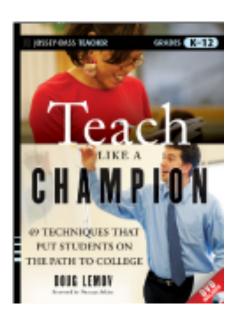
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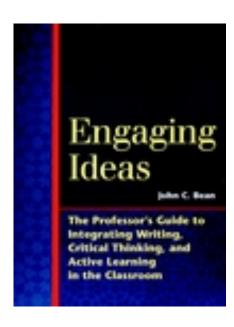
- ♦ Letter to a future student
- Letter to instructor

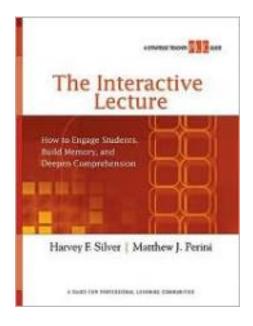
Engagement incident report 9:00 Partner

- ♦ At what moment during this lecture were you most engaged?
- ♦ At what moment during this lecture were you the least engaged?
- What did you do to re-engage?

Resources







References

