

8 Active Learning Strategies & Techniques

1. **Reciprocal questioning:** Create an open dialogue in which students take on the role of the teacher and generate their own questions about a topic, reading section, or lesson.
2. **Three step interviews:** Encourage students to develop active listening skills by quizzing one another, sharing their thoughts, and taking notes.
3. **The pause procedure:** Intersperse strategic pauses into your class lectures to enhance students' understanding of teaching materials.
4. **The muddiest point:** Ask students to write notes on the most unclear or most confusing element of a given homework assignment, lecture, or class discussion.
5. **Devil's advocate:** Ask one or more students to take the opposing side of a predominant argument or point of view being discussed during a lesson.
6. **Peer teaching activities:** Deploy a range of strategies that have students instruct skills or explain concepts to classmates.
7. **Game-based learning platforms:** Use specialized games to add depth and differentiation to the educational process, helping students to achieve their learning objectives.
8. **Rotating chair group discussions:** Encourage students to actively listen to selected speakers who follow a pattern of guiding class discussion and summarizing previous points.

