

Activate Prior Knowledge

Access prior knowledge and activate students' schemas by including:

Gallery walks

Concept mapping

Q&As

Brainstorming

Games

Acquire New Knowledge

Promote higher order thinking: enable students to make connections between course material and real-life experiences. Foster inquiry throughout lessons and among students by using:

Learning logs

Note making

Role play

Guest speakers

Group discussions

Think/pair/share

Mini lessons

Journaling

Viewing & listening

Visual representations

Application

Consolidate what has been learned and make it relevant. Use methods such as:

Learning logs

Performances

Simulations

Exit slips

Publications

Demonstrations

Sharing of products

Real-world activities

Case Studies

Debriefing on process

Scenarios

Assessment

Assess what has been learned and what needs to be further developed. Consider the following:

Quizzes

Think/pair/shares

Blackboard discussion posts

Open-and closed-book tests

Small conferences

Clickers/poll everywhere/games