ACTIVE LEARNING AND
CREATIVE TEACHING
for HTM 3060

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Today we will explore:

Creative and Active Learning
  What is it?
  Why is it important?

Models for Creative and Active Learning

Strategies and Approaches

Best Practices
Think about …

• What was the **best** learning experience / class you have had?
• What was the **worst** learning experience / class you have had?
Turn to your neighbour and share…

• What was the **best** learning experience / class you have had?
• What was the **worst** learning experience / class you have had?
What made those learning experiences / classes the best or worst?
What is heck is active learning?
Active learning is a process whereby students engage in activities, such as reading, writing, discussion, or problem solving that promote analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of class content.

Source: http://www.crlt.umich.edu/tstrategies/tsal
Why is active learning important?
Learn from your peers

Develop personal meaning and use prior knowledge

Real learning not just memorization

Motivating

Engaged in learning
1 Model:

**Bridge**
- an introduction
- generate interest

**Objective**
- let students know what you're going to teach them

**Pre-test**
- determine what learners know

**Summary**
- wrap it up
- summarize learning experience; create sense of closure

**Post-test**
- find out how well learners did

**Participatory Learning**
- encourage participation and interactivity in the learning process

Source: http://hlwiki.slais.ubc.ca/index.php/BOPPPS_Model
Creative Ideas
Activity:

 ✓ In small groups, review the scenario, and develop an active learning strategy.
 ✓ Outline your approach using flip chart paper.
 ✓ Post the flip chart paper when you’re ready.

 You have **8 minutes** to brainstorm and put your idea on paper!
Walk around and look at the other active learning strategies that were developed.

Think about:

✓ 1 strategy or idea you particularly like.
✓ 1 thing you might change about your own activity in light of what you’ve seen.

You have 5 minutes to walk about!
What am I going to use from today's class?
Need Help?

• Group Work
  • Expectations, scheduling and dealing with conflict

• Presentation Skills
  • Strategies for dealing with nervousness

• Chat, Email, Phone or Drop By

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