

Best Strategies for Developing an Active Learning Environment

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Administration

- Technology Orientation
- Deciding what tactics you'll use
- Getting Students Prepared

The First 5 Minutes of Class

First Day Interview Activity

- Reviewing Materials & Examples
- Discussion Question (question of the day)
- Pop Quiz

During Class

- Group Quizzes w/ multiple versions
- Self-paced clicker exercises
- Group Worksheets
- Online Homework System, but in class
- Think-Pair-Share
- Team Trivia
- Mentimeter (word cloud sample)

The Last 5 Minutes of Class

- Pop Quiz (clicker, etc)
- Exit Tickets
- One Minute Papers/Polls
 - Muddiest Point
 - Clearest vs. Muddiest Point
 - review in the opening 5 minutes of next class

Student Comments

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