

# **SoTL Glossary**

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# Overview

The glossary outlines a crowd-sourced collection of terms used in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL).

# **1 A**

## **1.1 Active learning**

Students actively involved in the learning process.

Active learning is a method of learning in which students are actively or experientially involved in the learning process.

## **1.2 Autonomy**

Taking control of one's own learning.

Autonomy means the ability to take control of one's own learning, independently or in collaboration with others.

## 2 E

### 2.1 Engagement

Psychological investment in learning.

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## **3 P**

### **3.1 Pedagogy**

The method and practice of teaching.

The method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept.

## 4 S

### 4.1 SoTL

A scholarly approach to teaching.

SoTL, or the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, is a scholarly approach to teaching that involves systematically examining one's own teaching practices and student learning to improve both, often with the goal of making findings public to contribute to the wider teaching community