

Learning Support Session

Active Learning



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- ▶ What do you think Active Learning means?
- ▶ What might be the opposite of Active Learning?
- ▶ What are the advantages of Active Learning?

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- ▶ Before the learning: anticipate
- ▶ During the learning: analyse
- ▶ After the learning: reflect

Before the learning: anticipate

In groups, consider how you could have used these questions yesterday.

- ▶ What am I going to be learning about?
- ▶ What do I already know about this topic?
- ▶ Will I be learning knowledge, a skill, or both?
- ▶ Will it be easy or hard?
- ▶ When might this learning be useful?
- ▶ What questions do I hope will be answered?

During the learning: analyse

- ▶ Does this new information make sense?
- ▶ Does it align with what I already know?
- ▶ If it conflicts, which bit conflicts, and how?
- ▶ How can we resolve this conflict?
- ▶ What uses does the new information have?
- ▶ What challenges does this information present?

After the learning: reflect

- ▶ What have I learned today?
- ▶ How does it fit with what I already know?
- ▶ How does it change what I thought I knew?
- ▶ How is it different from what I was expecting?
- ▶ How has the big picture changed?
- ▶ How does it help me meet my goals?
- ▶ What questions does it raise for tomorrow?

How do we make this work?

Before: anticipate "I will learn..."	During: analyse "fit and use"	After: reflect "the big picture"
What? How? Why? Questions?	What? How? Why? Questions?	What? How? Why? Questions?

How will you become an active learner?

- What will you do differently next week?
- When could you do these things?
- How will you record your thoughts?

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What 3 things are you going to do next week to become an active learner?