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| **[Mind’s Eye Strategy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQPu3g8EgkU&list=PLh8j72So6cvzeEZs06m40WtIKypfAEI9-&index=6)**  This **video** tutorial teaches the mind’s eye strategy which is a pre-reading strategy that builds students’ interest in a text. | [**Building Relationships with Students**](https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/academic-risk-taking/)  This **blog** presents 8 proactive classroom management tips- that are based on building strong relationships- that can be used by even the most veteran teacher. | **[Setting Classroom Norms](https://youtu.be/oRXYc4xmvwg)**  This **video** show how class norms can build a sense of belonging is one of the most important activators in a child’s engagement in learning. | [**Flexible Classrooms**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/engage-with-7x-the-effect-todd-finley)  This **blog** provides an overview of the design elements teachers should consider. Classroom design (learning environment) has an impact on student engagement. | [**The Tyranny of Being on Task**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/ignite-student-engagement-roadmap-learning-john-mccarthy)  This **article** discusses why students need periodic breaks to ease brain strain, and the perceived demand that they should always be on task is unrealistic. |
| [**Chat Stations**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFUL4yP0vqo&list=PLh8j72So6cvzeEZs06m40WtIKypfAEI9-&index=11)  This tutorial **video** presents chat stations- a simple, fast to set up too- to increase student engagement and discussions. This technique can be used in any classroom. | [**How to keep elementary students focused.**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/8-proactive-classroom-management-tips)  This **video** presents 5 research backed strategies to keep students focused to learn. | [**What do we mean by engagement?**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/9-strategies-motivating-students-mathematics-alfred-posamentier?v=256hluHbp2o)  This **video** explains what student engagement is, what it looks like and how we can see it in action. | [**Quieting a Noisy Class**](https://www.youtube.com/watch)  This **blog** presents 30 techniques that can be used in elementary, middle and high schools to quiet a class and bring them back to attention or reengagement. | [**Deeper Learning through Collaboration**](https://www.edutopia.org/video/60-second-strategy-snowball-toss)  This **blog** shares how to teach students to listen and ask good questions with these exercises designed to scaffold deep, meaningful collaboration. |
| [**Differentiated Instruction**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/student-engagement-tips-from-student-harley-center)  This **blog** includes several blogs that can be reviewed to deepen your understanding of differentiated instruction. | [**Creating**](https://www.youtube.com/watch) **a Welcoming** [**Classroom**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/flexible-classrooms-research-scarce-promising)  This **blog** describes how you can make your classroom more welcoming for those with learning disabilities. | [**Getting All Students to Participate**](https://www.edutopia.org/video/scaffolding-discussion-skills-socratic-circle)  This **video** shows how scaffolded group work can be more equitable for all students, no matter their abilities. | [**5 Classroom Management Tips for Novice Teachers**](https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/relationship-building/)  This **blog** presents simple techniques that can be used in any classroom. | [**Transitions**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/new-classroom-questioning-techniques-todd-finley)  This **article** addresses mastering transitions so students can move between activities smoothly to save valuable instruction time. |
| [**Brian Breaks**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/brain-breaks-focused-attention-practices-lori-desautels)  This **blog** presents quick breaks that can be used to help students refocus so they can return to work feeling centered and ready to learn. | [**7 Ways to Spark Engagement**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/dos-and-donts-classroom-decorations)  This **blog** shares simple techniques that can be used in any classroom. | [**Boosting Engagement**](https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/student-motivation/)  This **video** presents the “I notice” and “I wonder” technique and the benefits for teachers and students. | [**Do Now Sheets**](file:///D:/HITS/Using%20ideas%20from%20Universal%20Design%20for%20Learning%20with%20all%20students%20can%20make%20classrooms%20more%20welcoming%20for%20those%20with%20learning%20disabilities)  This **video** presents a quick pen-and-paper warm-up activity used in self-paced blended learning classroom that can be adapted to other classrooms. | [**Differentiated Instruction**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/visualizing-21st-century-classroom-design-mary-wade?v=dbofSpSQR3c)  This **video** provides 15 strategies to differentiate instruction in your classroom. |
| [**Getting Students Moving**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/4-ways-get-students-moving-class)  This **blog** shares how you can build students’ sense of engagement by incorporating activities that get them out of their seats to work with course content. | [**Reciprocal Learning Strategy**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/classroom-management-tips-novice-teachers-rebecca-alber?v=_-3Kw1ildCc&list=PLh8j72So6cvzeEZs06m40WtIKypfAEI9-&index=9&t=0s)  This **video** presents how to use the reciprocal learning strategy where students teaching and coaching each other. | [**6 Learning Strategies that you must share with your students**](https://www.edutopia.org/video/5-tips-decorating-your-classroom)  This **blog** shares strategies that teachers should share with students including spaced and retrieval practice and concrete examples. | [**Class Transitions**](https://youtu.be/kSI4imt0dXg)  This **video** shows a 5th grade teacher managing transitions in her classroom. | [**Class Discussion Strategies**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/deeper-learning-collaboration-key-rebecca-alber)  This **article and podcast** provides a “big, long list” of discussion strategies to use in your classroom. |
| [**The In-Class Flip**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/creating-welcoming-and-intellectually-challenging-classroom-suzie-boss?v=hhq3Yn_QgIA&list=PLh8j72So6cvzeEZs06m40WtIKypfAEI9-&index=7)  This tutorial **video** introduces an alternative to a “flipped classroom method” that ensures that all students get the benefit from a flipped classroom. | [**Ensuring Instruction Is Inclusive for All Learners**](https://www.teachingchannel.org/video/managing-transitions)  This **blog** discusses how to use ideas from Universal Design for Learning to support all students, including those with learning disabilities. | [**Opening and Closure Activities**](https://www.youtube.com/watch)  This **blog** presents six simple techniques that can be used in any classroom. | [How to Deal with Early Finishers](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/30-techniques-quiet-noisy-class-todd-finley?v=RxzLJY5-kHM)  This **video** explains how to set up an “early finisher” station in your classroom to continue to engage students who finish assignments/tasks early. | [**The Golden Rules for Engagement**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/7-ways-spark-engagement)  This **blog** presents research based instructional design elements that can be used to create learning activities to increase student engagement behaviorally, emotionally, and cognitively. |
| [**Teaching Inductively**](https://www.edutopia.org/collection/differentiating-classroom-instruction-john-mccarthy?v=-RlLVQYhJt8&list=PLh8j72So6cvzeEZs06m40WtIKypfAEI9-&index=5&t=0s)  This is a how-to **video** tutorial for teaching inductively- which is a great way to increase student engagement and requires higher-level thinking. | [**Differentiating Instruction**](https://www.edutopia.org/video/how-keep-your-elementary-students-focused?v=rumHfC1XQtc)  This **video** discusses how to lesson plan with differentiation in mind. | **[Jig Jaw Method](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euhtXUgBEts)**  **This video** presents **a**n instructional strategy that works across all four of the crucial “learning quadrants,” moving children from “acquiring learning” through “consolidating deep learning.” | [**How to Generate Effective Questions**](https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/welcoming-special-ed/)  This **blog** shares four ways to come up with questions that guide students to engage deeply with class content. | [**Classroom Management**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/tyranny-of-on-task-andrew-miller)  This **blog** presents 19 big (fundamental) and small (quick interventions) classroom management strategies and tips that can be used in any classroom. |
| [**7 Ways to Increase Student Engagement**](https://www.edutopia.org/video/60-second-strategy-do-now-sheets?v=TjADkTe5upA)  This **video** shares tips that can be used in any classroom. | [**Four Engagement Tips- From a Student**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/practices-for-increasing-student-engagement-nicholas-provenzano)  This **article** presents tips for teachers from a students’ perspective. | [**8 Minutes that Matter Most**](https://www.youtube.com/watch)  This **blog** provides openings and closure activities that increase student engagement and learning- here are eight strategies for holding students' attention. | [**Engagement Methods**](https://www.youtube.com/watch)  This **blog** presents three methods that help engage students: 1) lively teaching, 2) academic rigor and 3) connective instruction. | [**Igniting Student Engagement**](https://youtu.be/F3jQbyiov-k)  This **blog** provides key strategies to ensure student engagement include being authentic, introducing units with meaningful launch events, and letting students know what outcomes to expect. |
| [**Bell-ringer Activities**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/ensuring-instruction-inclusive-diverse-learners)  This **blog** presents a variety of different activities that can be used as openers in any classroom. | [**Four Practices to Increase Engagement**](https://www.youtube.com/watch)  This **blog** presents strategies that can be used in any classroom throughout the year to increase student engagement. | [**Eight Play Based Activities to Boost Engagement**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/8-minutes-that-matter-most-brian-sztabnik)  The **blog** explores how play, something that comes naturally to young people, can be used to enhance their learning opportunities. | [**Using Technology to Help Students Find Voice**](https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/speaking-listening-techniques/)  This **blog** four technologies that can be used in your classroom to increase engagement, participation and student voice. | [**Creating a Welcoming and Intellectually Challenging Classroom**](https://www.edutopia.org/video/boosting-engagement-notices-and-wonders)  The **blog** presents strategies for creating an inclusive learning space that also challenges students with rigorous thinking and projects. |
| [**Academic Risk Taking**](https://youtu.be/8KgewbfWQS8)  This **blog** shares techniques to help make your classroom where students feel academically safe to take risks. | [**Designing Classrooms for the 21-Century**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/technologies-help-students-find-voice-terry-heick)  This **blog** shares five steps are essential in creating a 21st-century classroom: establishing zones, ensuring resource accessibility, encouraging mobility, igniting inspiration, and fostering respect. | [**Distract the Distractor**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACR85mUz5uE&list=PLh8j72So6cvxxUkP43BdnmYyvauARDRho&index=3&t=0s)  This **video** shares a simple, low-tension method for dealing with students' off-task behavior | [**Getting to Know Your Students**](https://www.youtube.com/watch)  This **blog** shares a 4-part system to get to know your students, which is critical to engagement and learning. | [**Student Motivation**](https://youtu.be/2L7o-By9rYo)  This **blog** presents 5 questions to ask about your practice and how it might be contributing to your unmotivated students’ behaviors in class. |
| [**5 Second Solution**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/big-and-small-classroom-management-strategies-todd-finley?v=N_HPLMQStug&list=PLh8j72So6cvxxUkP43BdnmYyvauARDRho&index=1)  This **video** shares a strategy to deal with a talkative class. | [**Strategies to Motivate Students in Math**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/golden-rules-for-engaging-students-nicolas-pino-james)  This **blog** presents 9 strategies for motivating students in mathematics. This is focused on high school but can be adapted for other grade levels. | **[Powerful Effects of Drawing](https://youtu.be/hntHGr8JR7o)**  This **video** presents the science on drawing. It beats out reading and writing to help students remember concepts. It is also an effective strategy to engage students. | [**Dealing with Cell Phones**](https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/learning-strategies/)  This **video** presents research on cell phone presence on students and how to mitigate this impact in your classroom. | [**Snow Ball Toss**](https://www.youtube.com/watch)  This **video** shows how to use the snow ball toss activity to engage students and get them moving physically. This strategy can be used with a variety of topics in all grade levels. |
| [**Participation Cards**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/6-opening-and-closing-routines-new-teachers-rebecca-alber)  This **video** presents a strategy that can be used for both discussions and checks for understanding to ensure all students participate. | [**Socratic Circle**](https://www.youtube.com/watch)  This **video** shows how students can deepen their understanding and build a sense of community by engaging with their peers’ reasoned arguments. | [**Dos and Don’ts for Decorating Your Classroom**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/bell-ringer-exercises-todd-finley)  This **blog** shares the research and tips to classroom environments that facilitate learning. | [**5 Tips to Decorating Your Classroom**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/mastering-transitions-todd-finley)  This **video** presents a quick primer on how to think about the decorations in your classroom, with five research-backed tips for getting it right. | [**Talk Moves**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/play-based-strategies-engage-leaning-susan-ragsdale)  This **video** shows how to use sentence starters to encourage both academic thinking and social connectedness. |