

4 A's of Lesson Planning

Activate Prior Knowledge

- Access prior knowledge / activate students' schemas

Methods:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brainstorming | <input type="checkbox"/> Q&A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concept mapping | |

Acquire New Knowledge

- Promote higher order thinking – enable students to make connections and interconnections between the course material and real life experiences
- Foster inquiry throughout lessons and among students

Methods:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaning logs | <input type="checkbox"/> Viewing + listening | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual representations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Note making | <input type="checkbox"/> Role play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Group discussions | <input type="checkbox"/> Think/pair/share |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Journals | |

Application

- Consolidate what has been learned and make it relevant

Methods:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning logs | <input type="checkbox"/> Performances | <input type="checkbox"/> Simulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exit Slips | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing of products | <input type="checkbox"/> Real world activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Case study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debriefing on process | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenario | |

Assessment

- Assess what has been learned and what needs to be further developed

Methods:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Quizzes | <input type="checkbox"/> BB 9.1 Assessments discussion postings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open and closed book tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Clickers/poll everywhere/games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Think/pair/share | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small conferences | |