

Active Learning for Student Engagement

Course Guide

Level 1

Fundamentals

Gain a deep understanding of the strategies that support active and engaging learning experiences, and make a specific, actionable plan to implement them in your classroom.

Level 2

Design Your Space

Learn how to design a learning space that maximizes student engagement and plan your own design for an intentional learning space.

Differentiation

Investigate what differentiation really looks like and how it can benefit your students, and walk away with a specific, actionable plan for making it happen.

Collaboration

Make groups work well as you evaluate a series of collaboration strategies and reflect on the tools your students need to build this crucial skill.

Flipped Classroom

Add an important tool to your blended or personalized learning toolbox, as you learn how to effectively flip your classroom and maximize active learning during the time you have with your students.

Flexible Pacing

Explore different models of flexible pacing, evaluate how it benefits students, and plan a flexibly paced lesson, project, or unit.

Mastery Level

Projects

Gain the inspiration, templates, and examples needed to develop your own active learning project tailored to the needs of your students. Reflect on the needs and challenges facing your school community, and share the work you've developed to inspire collaboration and growth.

Teacher Leader

Explore what makes professional learning leave an impact, then design and build your own professional learning session tailored to the needs of your educational community. Reflect on the needs and challenges facing your school community, and share the work you've developed to inspire collaboration and growth.

 = Foundational

  = Level Up

   = Advanced Methods

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Progress Tracker

Directions: Track your progress as you self-pace through the course.

Phase 1: Orientation and Fundamentals	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the experience and interest survey to get matched with a Professional Learning mentor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule and attend a pre-course orientation with your PL mentor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the Level 1 core quest <i>Active Learning: Fundamentals</i> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule and attend a check in with your PL mentor to discuss your feedback.
Phase 2: Focus Areas and Implementation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete at least two quests of your choosing from Level 2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Active Learning: Flexible Pacing</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Active Learning: Differentiation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Active Learning: Collaboration</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Active Learning: Design Your Space</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Active Learning: Flipped Classroom</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule and attend a check in with your PL mentor to discuss your feedback.
Phase 3: Mastery Level and Looking Ahead	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete at least one choice quest from the Mastery Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Active Learning: Projects</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Active Learning: Teacher Leader</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule and attend your final check-in with your PL mentor to reflect on feedback and make a plan to share with your school community.