



ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING – Janice Cardy

Workshop Description:

Engaging learning activities in the classroom enhance learning and motivate students to come to class and participate. Providing activities that get students out of their chairs, and sometimes out of their comfort zones addresses different learning styles and develops cooperative learning. In this workshop you will participate in learning activities and discuss the challenges and benefits of providing an active learning environment. Activity based learning is a possibility in all disciplines – make it a reality in yours.

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify the benefits of using activities in the classroom.
- Develop activities for your subject area based on the sample activities demonstrated.

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Resources:

[Active Learning for the College Classroom - summary of suggested activities](http://www.calstatela.edu/dept/chem/chem2/Active/main.htm)
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[First day of class activities that create a climate for learning](http://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/teaching-professor-blog/first-day-of-class-activities-that-create-a-climate-for-learning/)
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