

ENGAGED MINDS WANT TO KNOW...A LOOK AT EFFECTIVE LEARNING TECHNIQUES FOR ENGAGED LEARNING

ABSTRACT

Engaged learning has many different meanings to different people. However, there is no question that it can be an effective methodology inside the classroom as well as beyond the walls. This practical workshop will discuss possible learning methodologies that can be classified as engaged learning. These methodologies vary greatly but are characterized by three factors. The activities are challenging, authentic, and integrative. Four experienced faculty members will lead a discussion of various types of engaged learning that has been successfully utilized in their classrooms. These include active learning, research, service projects, internships, and technology. As Neil Armstrong said when he stepped on the moon, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." We will focus on small steps that can yield great results for your students.