

Exploring Interactive Workshop Techniques

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Overview

- Interactions
- Engage in different techniques
- Discuss and explore
- Review

Interactions

Teacher Talk (TT)

- Lecture format, facilitator does most of the talking

Working on own (S)

- Students work on their own reading, writing, watching video

Pairs (SS)

- Two students pair up to discuss or complete a task

Small Group (SSS)

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Whole Group Feedback (WG)

- Often after one of the above, the whole group participants

Activity # 1

Ribus and Riddles

Instructions:

1. Work on your own for 5 minutes
2. Complete as many puzzles as you can
3. Wait for further instructions

Activity # 2

Active Learning Strategies

Instructions:

1. Work in small groups at your tables
2. Follow instructions on the activity packet
3. Each group assigned a different strategy
4. 15 minutes to discuss and prepare presentation

Activity # 3

Lesson Outline

Instructions:

1. Work on your own for 5 minutes
2. Complete the Outline for today's workshop
3. Wait for further instruction

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Activity	Time / Minutes	Interaction type(s)	Interactive Strategy(s) Used
Intro	3	TT	
Rebus and Riddles	20	S, SS, WG	Think-Pair-Share / Quiz
Active Learning Strategies	45	SSS, WG	Jigsaw (variation)
Workshop Outline	20	S, SS, WG	Think-Pair-Share / Minute Paper
Wrap Up	2	TT	

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Wrap Up

Handouts:

- Rebus and Riddles
- Answer Sheet
- Active Learning Strategies

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