

Active Participation

- ▶ Learn
- ▶ By
- ▶ Doing



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- ▶ **All of the students all of the time**



Active Participation Forms

▶ **Overt**

▶ **Observable**



▶ **Covert**

▶ **Non-observable**



Active Participation

▶ **Overt**

▶ **Covert**

Command Words

Overt

- show
- explain
- tell me
- tell your neighbor
- write
- draw
- act out
- demonstrate by...

Covert

- think
- listen
- imagine
- pretend
- visualize
- remember
- focus on

Active Participation Forms

- **Overt**
 - Observable
- **Covert**
 - Non-observable
- **Combination**
 - Overt and Covert used together

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QUIZ TIME!



Answer Key

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Combination | 7. Covert |
| 2. Covert | 8. Overt |
| 3. Combination | 9. |
| 4. Combination | 10. Overt |
| 5. Covert | 11. Combination |
| 6. Overt | 12. Overt |

When to Use Active Participation

- ▶ Whenever there are essential learnings



How Do you Promote Active Participation in Your Classroom?

- ▶ How do you use OVERT participation?
- ▶ How do you use COVERT participation?



Strategies that Promote AP

- ▶ **Multiple Response Cards**
- ▶ **Explain/Discuss the concept to your partner**

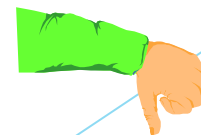
Strategies that Promote AP

- ▶ **Summarize your notes**
- ▶ **Discuss in your group and record your answer**
 - ▶ **Head's Together**
 - ▶ **Think Pair Share**
- ▶ **Graphic Organizers**



Strategies that Promote AP

- ▶ **Advanced organizer notesheet**
 - ▶ underline key words
 - ▶ star important concepts
- ▶ **Choral response**
- ▶ **Slates/Slate Plate/Paper/
Post-Its**
- ▶ **Hand Signals**



Strategies that Promote AP

- ▶ **Raise your hand WHEN....
(use Auction)**
- ▶ **Popsicle Sticks**
- ▶ **Vote—Commitment**
- ▶ **Cooperative Learning Structures**



Techniques That Impede Active Participation

- ▶ Round Robin
- ▶ Answer Hunt
- ▶ Calling on eager students
- ▶ “Gotcha!”
- ▶ “Who Wants To...?”
- ▶ Name First
- ▶ Lecture format
- ▶ Dwelling on one student
- ▶ Rhetorical Questions
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhiCFdWeQfA>

Short Takes



- ▶ On Page 39 is a list of short take ideas for Active Participation
- ▶ Look over the possibilities and decide on one or two you could use in your classroom
- ▶ Share with your neighbor a lesson in which you could use a short take

Why Use Active Participation?

▶ **Teacher benefits:**

- ▶ More effective teaching
- ▶ Less behavior problems
- ▶ Diagnostic

▶ **Student benefits:**

- ▶ Focus, Rate & degree
- ▶ Retention
- ▶ Better review
- ▶ Ownership of learning
- ▶ Students are validated