



We are over halfway through the semester. As we continue striving to meet our students' needs please remember why we are here: to improve lives through education. Let's be grateful we have the opportunity to serve others and make a positive difference in our students' lives and within the community.

NEWS IN ADULT EDUCATION



Having difficulty with lesson plans? Jay Baker, Director of Curriculum and Instruction with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development recommends exploring the EngageNY.org website sponsored by New York State Education Department. "EngageNY.org is dedicated to providing educators across New York State with real-time, professional learning tools and resources to support educators in reaching the State's vision for a college and career ready education for all students." The website is an excellent resource for lesson plans and other curriculum and instruction resources designed to improve teaching and learning.

To keep up to date with what's happening at the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development follow on twitter (https://twitter.com/TN_AdultEd) and like on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/TennesseeAdultEducation>).

SCHOOL EVENTS/IMPORTANT DATES

November 6th, 13th, 20th – Learning Lab
November 11th–Veteran's Day: Campus Closed
November 12th –Career Coach on Campus
November 13th- First Look Orientation & Registration
November 25-27th- Thanksgiving Break: Campus Closed

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Adult Learning Principles

According to CoreNet Global there are eight adult learning principles that have a foundation in neuroscience and andragogy.

1. Principle of Active Learning
2. Principle of Problem-Centric
3. Principle of Previous Experience
4. Principle of Relevance
5. Principle of Emotional Connection
6. Principle of Self-Learning
7. Principle of Alignment
8. Principle of Fun

Embracing these principles will help to engage the adult learner and enhance their learning experience.

RECOMMENDED READING

Five Ways to Engage Adult Learners:

http://blog.cengage.com/top_blog/five-ways-to-engage-adult-learners/

Top 12 Ways to Increase Student Participation:

<http://www.teachhub.com/top-12-ways-increase-student-participation>

Six Keys to Successful

Collaboration:http://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2012/03/13/tln_collaboration.html

20 Collaborative Learning Tips and Strategies for Teachers:

<http://www.teachthought.com/uncategorized/20-collaborative-learning-tips-and-strategies/>

EVALUATION “LOOK FORS”

Within each class there are students on multiple learning levels. In order to most effectively meet each students needs grouping can be utilized. Some ways to group include the following:

- Randomly mixed up pre-assigned groups
- Group according to skill level
- Group to mixed skill level
- Group according to interest
- Day-of-the -Week group
- Student selected group
- Response-based grouping

BEST PRACTICES

A comprehensive definition of differentiation is a teacher’s capacity to tailor learning to the individual needs of students to maximize their potential. Differentiation requires effective planning. Teachers can differentiate by content, process, or product. Strategies that foster differentiation include independent study, project-based learning, tiered lessons, literature circles, learning centers, jigsaw, and curriculum compacting.

TEACHER SUPPORT

If you are in need of assistance don’t hesitate to contact me. I am here to support you in your practice.



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CHECK THIS OUT

Closing a Lesson **RSQC²**

Students Recall, Summarize, Question, Connect, & Comment. This is a summarizing technique in which students recall (list) key points; summarize information in a single sentence; ask an unanswered question, connect the lesson to one of the goals of the course or the objective; and write a comment evaluating the lesson.

LOOKING AHEAD

Registration & Orientation- December
4th @ 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.;
December 7th @ 4:30 p.m.



Food for Thought

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

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