

## High Impact Instructional Strategies for Student Engagement

In this activity, you will have the opportunity to explore instructional strategies you can utilize to increase student engagement and meet the diverse learning needs in your classroom. As you explore the resources, keep an eye out for ways that technology can be used by your students before, during, and/or after the use of the strategy.

You will be working with a group using the Jigsaw protocol. In this version of the Jigsaw protocol, each person in your group will explore the same resource(s).

**Step 1:** Select a spokesperson for your group. *Note: The spokesperson will orally share the groups' report with all of the participants at today's workshop during the Group Sharing section of this activity.*

Select a timekeeper for your group. They will hold people to the one minute time limit for the debriefing.

**Step 2: Explore:** Spend **five minutes** exploring the resource(s) assigned to your group.

**Step 3: Debrief:** Each participant will use up to **one minute** to report out on the resource(s). The spokesperson for your group will take notes. The timekeeper will let each person know when their minute is up.

**Step 4: Prepare to Share:** As a group you will have two minutes to discuss and decide what you want the spokesperson to share.

**Step 5: Group Sharing:** Spokesperson for each group will use up to two minutes to share out the key benefits and applications of the resource(s) explored by their groups.

### Resources

Explore the resource that has been assigned to your group by clicking on the link.

Group 1	<a href="#">Effective Questions</a> Four ways to come up with questions that guide students to engage deeply with class content.
Group 2	<a href="#">Thinking Prompts</a> This blog dives into how we can hook students into lessons by adding thinking prompts to provoke conversation, dialogue and deep thought within the classroom.
Group 3	<a href="#">Project Based Learning</a> Article highlighting the benefits for students when they engage in Project Based Learning, including the development of soft skills like communicating and listening well and connections across complex ideas.
Group 4	<a href="#">Visual Resources</a> Explanation about why the use of images is so important in the classroom and how it can help teachers meet the challenges of getting through the curriculum and engaging students in skills and content they'll actually remember and apply.