



ACTIVE TEACHING METHODS

Active teaching methods – this may include problem solving; discussions/debate; team activities; real-world activities (fulfilling a project brief, consultancy); opportunities for students to create; competitions; the pitching of ideas etc. In short, active teaching methods are any choice of pedagogies that increase active, rather than passive, learning in students.



Something to think about...

Q: How can you ensure time for students to think and engage in lectures? Are activities such as short paired or group conversations possible? Is there a technology that could help?

Q: Can you encourage students to ask questions about the material and provide opportunities for them to identify answers?

Q: How are your learning hours distributed between more- and less-active teaching methods? Is this the best balance to support your students' learning and development?

ELEMENT: Active teaching methods

ACTION: Use the boxes below to **reflect** on your current practice, **plan** how you will make improvements, and explore how you will **evaluate** progress towards fulfilling this element.

