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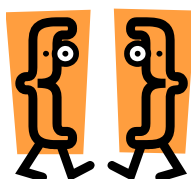


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As spring arrives and the semester begins to wind down, we all may need a few ideas to keep our students motivated and engaged. One of the most commonly used of all learner-centered strategies is *Think/Pair/Share*. Sometimes simple is best.

Directions:

- 1) Give students a prompt to think about independently. You may need to offer some guiding questions or directions to reinforce your learning objective. Allow sufficient time for "deep" thinking.
- 2) Pair students and ask them to discuss the prompt. Again, you may need to guide the conversation with questions and/or directions, especially if your students aren't familiar with this structure. Circulate the room so students stay on task.
- 3) Reassemble all students and facilitate a large group discussion, guiding students to reinforce the learning objective.



With Best Regards,

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