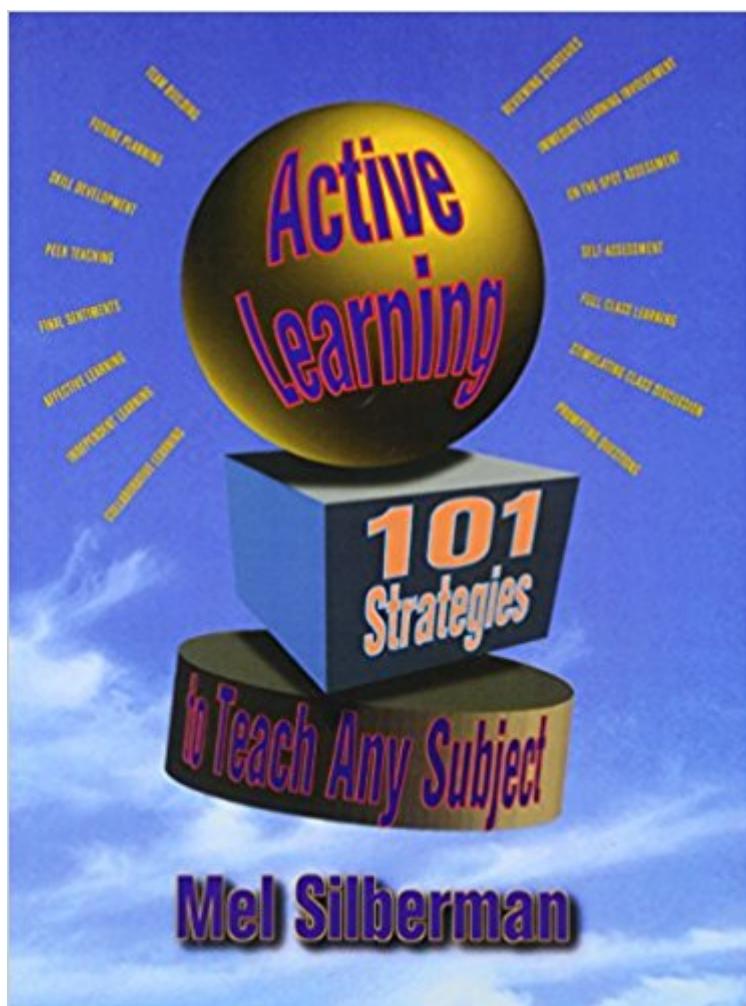


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# Active Learning: 101 Strategies To Teach Any Subject



## **Synopsis**

The only book to cover active learning in the middle or secondary classroom, this is a sourcebook of hundreds of instructional strategies to engage students in learning for any subject. KEY TOPICS: Specific, practical strategies include ways to get students active from the start through activities that build teamwork and immediately get them thinking about the subject matter. 101 activities include ice-breakers for the beginning of class, strategies for the middle of a lesson, and concluding exercises to foster student reflection and future application. In addition, these activities are designed to enliven learning, deepen understanding, and promote retention. Designed for the preservice and inservice teacher, this book is effective for anyone teaching in middle schools, high schools, colleges, and centers for adult education. For professionals working in middle school/secondary school education.

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Enliven your middle school, high school, college, or adult classroom with 101 active learning strategies that can be used to teach virtually any subject. 'Active Learning' contains the most comprehensive collection of active learning techniques ever published. Each strategy is described with clear, step-by-step instructions. If you are committed to making learning active, but occasionally run out of steam, this is the book to get you back on track with fresh ideas and innovative strategies. And if you are just starting off, this book is the perfect introduction.

Mel Silberman is a psychologist known internationally as a pioneer in the areas of interpersonal

intelligence, active learning, and facilitation/consultation. As Professor of Adult and Organizational Development at Temple University, Mel has won two awards for his distinguished teaching. He is also President of Active Training, Princeton, N.J., a provider of products and seminars and publications in his areas of expertise. He has more than 30 years experience creating and honing techniques that inspire people to be people smart, learn faster and collaborate effectively.

In my many, many years of teaching, before retirement, this was one of the books I found to be more useful. These are activities that truly promote "active learning" experiences. Plus, most of the activities can be used in any class, regardless of the subject. These activities can also be adapted for use at various levels, from elementary school to graduate school. A really great teaching resource!

Active Learning has changed the experience of my students in the classroom. With such a variety of ways to get them involved with the process, a lot of the pressure is off of me to make it happen. They now engage with enthusiasm in their own learning and the energy of the room is palpable. Any teacher looking for a mentor to stand beside them and desires to have an impact in the lives of others from the front of the room, needs this book. It will get the focus off of you and onto the learning process. Gotta love that!

This book has a ton of active learning activities. It is succinct and a great teacher resource that you can actually use everyday in teaching!!!

This guide is essential for ANY teacher or really anyone looking to spice up a lesson. I have this book buried in my house somewhere, I can't find it so I purchased a second one. That's how much I love this book. It makes lessons fun and inventive and interactive for my students.

This is a very helpful resource for extending active learning into the classroom. Exactly what I needed. Just got the 2nd edition.

Great practical advice and plans for active learning.

Very insightful

This is just what I was looking for in finding classroom activities..As a substitute I like to find creative ways to present material rather than just lecture. It has fun ideas to keep teacher and students involved.

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