Examples of active learning strategies

We could use some active learning strategies in our classes for more effective, gratifying, and memorable learning outcomes, such as reading, writing, discussion, and problem solving. These active learning activities also provides students with feedback on how well they understood the material when they are learning. You could find the resources about active learning from Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut, <https://cetl.uconn.edu/resources/design-your-course/teaching-and-learning-techniques/group-and-team-based-learning/?_ga=2.183492838.1780159091.1668714632-847914842.1668714632>.

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1. Question and Answer:

* I think questions are a simple and effective way to promote interaction. You could develop and prepare the questions before class and decide when you are going to ask them.

1. Short Case Studies:

* We could use case studies to help students apply the concepts learned in class to “real-life situations”. Students will be able to discuss and analyze the scenario/case by applying the knowledge they have learned in the course, and they could also be able to briefly present their findings to the class, either in small groups, or in a paper/assignment.

1. Brainstorm:

* You could ask students to generate ideas on a certain topic, category or question before you start to talk about a topic. This could encourage students to draw on prior knowledge and experiences, and help them more engaged in the class.

1. Discussion

* Students will be able to think critically, and to evaluate their own and other’s responses during discussion. They could explore a diversity of perspectives, and build on each other’s knowledge and understanding of the content better.