Learning Strategies Lift Students

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Hello!



I am Melanie Chambers.

I am here to share some evidence based learning strategies with you!

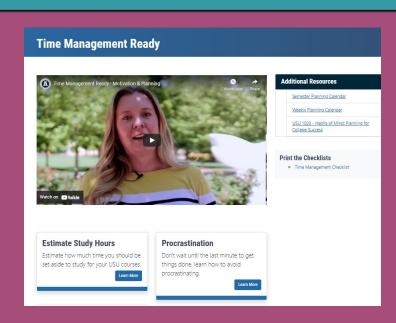
Objectives

1. Reflect on the challenges presented in a class



2. Apply a learning strategy experience in class

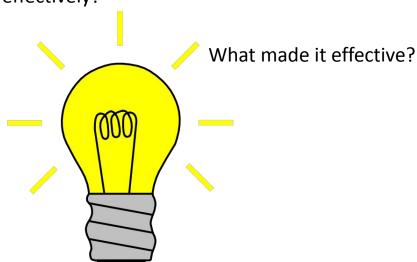




3. Identify Learning Strategy Resources at USU

Learning Reflection

When did you learn something effectively?



How about an ineffective learning experience?



What made it ineffective?

Startup Strategy: Semester Planning Calendar



Great for Students AND Professors!

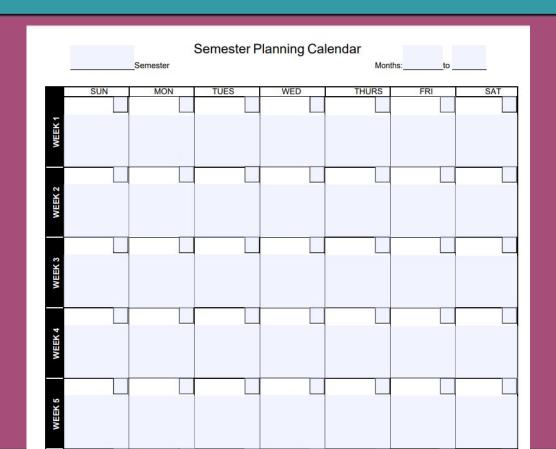
Write down all of your assignments on a calendar.

Color-code or differentiate the classes

Provide guidance for a study schedule - especially for online classes!

Give some leeway to deadlines and plan ahead for high stakes assignments

The "Time Multiplier"





Think Like a Professor: Teach and Test

Protege Effect and Retrieval Practice

"When we teach, we learn."

~ Seneca



Example:



The protégé effect: Learning by teaching!

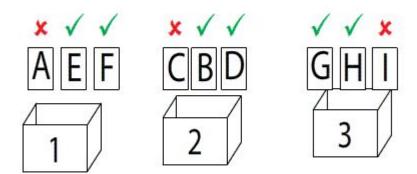
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How can you add an opportunity for students to teach?

Testing

Session 3



Testing interrupts forgetting

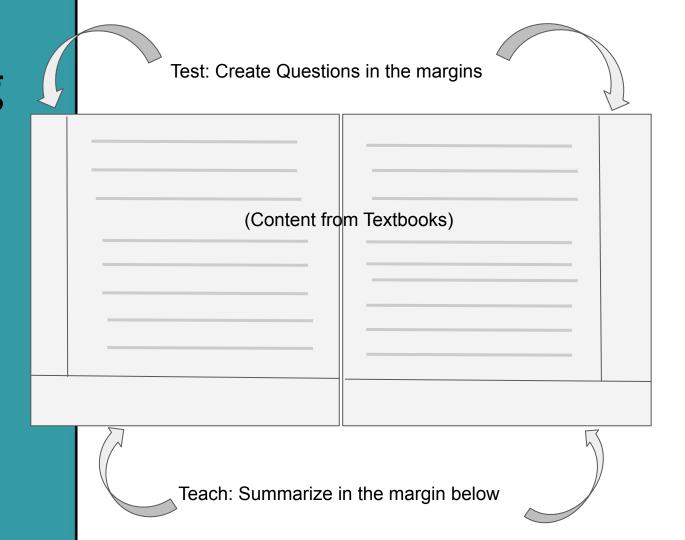
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Putting it together: Cornell Notes

Notes Test: Questions Teach: Summary

Annotating Textbooks:



How can you add an opportunity for students to test?

Dr. Michael Otteson

Students write their own test questions

Learning Strategy Resources

- Videos
- Information Sheets
- Checklists for Students













Resources at USU:

You can refer students to:

Habits of Mind
Success Courses

USU 1020 — Habits of Mind: Planning for College Success

This course focuses on the theory and practice of effective planning, including time management, organizational skills, adult mindset, and motivation.

1 Credit



Learn More

USU 1030 — Habits of Mind: Resilience

This course focuses on the basic understanding, development, and practice of resilience skills in order to enhance performance in academic, workplace, and other demanding contexts.

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USU 1040 — Habits of Mind: Learning for College Success

This course focuses on developing academic skills, beliefs, and behaviors for implementation in and out of class.

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USU 1050 — Habits of Mind: First Scholars Seminar

This course is designed for first-generation college students with the primary focus placed on fostering a sense of belonging, providing equity in University access, and facilitating community-building

1 Credit



Learn More

USU 1060 — Habits of Mind: Reading for College Success

This course focuses on practical application of strategies and the development of critical thinking skills needed to comprehend and distill meaning from college-level texts.

1 Credit



Learn More

USU 1070 — Habits of Mind: Success in STEM

This course focuses on assisting students in achieving success in STEM environments; particularly mathematics, statistics, biology, and chemistry. The course focus is to enhance students' ability to recognize and avoid common difficulties in STEM-related areas.

1 Credit



Learn More

Resources for Faculty LAUNCH -

2 day event in May to implement learning strategies in classes with support.



My favorite source:

https://www.learningscientists.org/

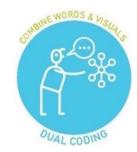












Time to teach!

Take 1 minute to think of a way you can add a learning strategy (teach or test) opportunity to your class.

Share that idea to someone next to you.

Thank you!

Any questions?

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