

## Activity Strategies

### **ART/CREATE**

Build, draw, paint, and otherwise create to demonstrate learning.

### **BOOK/LITERATURE (FICTIONAL)**

Read alouds, works of literature, fictional stories (including videos).

### **DIRECT INSTRUCTION**

Teacher presents information as students listen (keep this minimal).

### **DISCUSSION**

From pair-share to whole-group and more. See the Discussion Protocols article for more ideas.

### **DRAMA/ROLE PLAY**

Planning, discussing, and acting out scenarios.

### **GAME/ACTIVITY**

Apply strategies or ideas in a game or activity.

### **KINESTHETIC**

Physical movement or activity, including PE or dance.

### **MATH CONNECTION**

Math application, statistics, graphs, etc.

### **MUSIC**

Songs, lyrics, rhythm, etc.

### **OBJECT LESSON**

Analogies, metaphors, symbols, etc.

### **REAL-WORLD CONNECTION**

Apply skills and strategies to your life. World problem-solving, social studies, current events, service learning, etc.

**RESEARCH/  
INFORMATIONAL  
TEXT**

Reading, taking notes, synthesizing, etc.

**SCIENCE/STEM  
ACTIVITY**

Hands-on problem-solving, testing, revising, etc.

**SKILL PRACTICE**

Actively practice a skill or strategy. Excludes games or role-play.

**SPEECH/  
PRESENTATION**

Share information with others with organization and style.

**VIDEO**

Video, excluding read-alouds.

**VISUAL DISPLAY**

Students create a charts, posters, slides, PSA, video, etc.

**VOCABULARY**

Definitions, synonymns, etc.

**WRITING/  
DRAWING**

Journal reflections, essays, response to prompts.