

Lectures?

Too Boring? Too Passive?



The Instructional Consulting Office Presents:



Friday, April 29, 3:30-5:00 in Education 2140

Hyper-Engaging “Lectures”: Low-Cost, Low-Risk, Low-Time

Looking for ways to engage and involve your students?

It is with great pleasure that the Instructional Consulting Office in the School of Education presents this “E-Brownbag” faculty professional development presentation by Dr. Curt Bonk. Dr. Bonk will focus on pedagogical approaches for engaging students. This seminar has been designed to provide SOE faculty and associate instructors with the opportunity to learn new ideas and with approaches to teaching and engaging students. Learn how to:

- * make your lectures more engaging
- * engage students in various course learning projects
- * get students more involved in class activities

* deliver a more engaging lecture and captivate the students attention by being a more enthusiastic presenter

There is increasing focus in higher education on learning environments that are engaging for students and offer them some ownership and responsibility for their learning. Yet, many college instructors still have masses of content that they are responsible for. How do you do both—give learners choice, responsibility, and ownership over their learning, and yet, still hold them accountable for some core knowledge? How do you balance teacher-centeredness with learner-centeredness? In this talk, Curt Bonk will outline more than 100 strategies that creatively engage students in deeper and more interactive learning. He will note the degree of risk, time, and cost in each strategy, while emphasizing those that are low

risk, low cost, low time. The first 100 will be strategies that

pertain primarily to face-to-face classrooms and traditional “lectures,” while if time permits, he will map out a couple dozen additional ones for technology-enhanced classes and online learning. Importantly, his ideas and techniques will be linked to key intrinsic motivation principles. Specific steps will be provided for each technique described in this entertaining and informative talk.



Please Join Us!

You are invited to attend this session. Questions can be sent in advance to ic@indiana.edu. Questions used during the session will earn the author a free Oncourse mug! If you cannot attend, this session will be archived on the web, in synchronous RealVideo and Powerpoint format via our VIP system, at the Instructional Consulting website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~icy/ebrownbag/>

