Reshuffling the Deck:
Enlisting Students to Re-envision an Active Learning Classroom

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Problem Solved?

Stagnation

Classroom Orientation

“One-Shot” Workshops
Active Learning: "any instructional method that engages students in the learning process...requires students to do meaningful learning activities and think about what they are doing" (Paul, 2004, p. 223).

Examples of AL Activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Minute Papers
- Discussion Groups
- Concept Mapping
- Reflective Reading Responses
- Games
- Project-Based Learning

I.
1. brainstorm
2. research
3. outline
4. writing + citations
5. editing/proofreading
   to: Party you're done

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Faculty Perspectives
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Active Learning: Active Learning

What Is Active Learning?

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"Students must be involved in such higher-order thinking tasks as analysis, synthesis, and evaluation" (Bonwell & Eison, 1991).

Active Learning Activities

- ABLConnect: An online repository hosted at Harvard for active learning in higher education.
- Active Learning Continuum: Handout from UMich graphing relative complexity of some well-known AL exercises.
- Active Learning Strategies: Baruch College SUNY
- Activities to Boost Student Engagement: AL and Engaged Learning exercises from Stanford’s Teaching Commons.
- Spider Web Discussions: Focused on one discussion strategy

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