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This page lists resources on active, cooperative learning, related themes, concepts and practices. The most effective way to engage students in schools is to teach them in an engaging manner and to incorporate student voice in decisions about teaching practice. Active learning, cooperative learning, project-based learning and problem learning are all terms used to describe teaching methods that engage learners. These methods are based on theories about learning that include constructivist approaches, where the current knowledge, skills and interests of the students are taken into account in deciding what will be learned and how it will be learned. More recently, concepts such as student voice in teaching and democratic or invitational education have been used to describe a comprehensive approach to these topics.

Please review the pages for more on [project-based learning](#), engaging students through [online learning](#) and in [community service learning](#).

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Explanations (Summaries, Articles, Fact Sheets)

[Incorporating Student Voice Into Teaching Practice](#) (ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education)
[Creating Safe Schools through Invitational Education](#). ERIC Digest (ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Student Services)
[The Essential Elements of Cooperative Learning in the Classroom](#). ERIC Digest (ERIC Clearinghouse on Social Studies/Social Science Education)
[Cooperative Learning Strategies and Children](#) (ERIC Clearinghouse on elementary and Early Childhood Education)
[Engaging Kids](#) (Funderstanding)
[Meaningful, Engaged Learning](#) (North Central Regional Educational Laboratory)
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[Active Learning](#) (ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education)
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[Incorporating Student Voice into Teaching Practice](#). ERIC Digest (ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education)
[The Concept of Citizenship in Education for Democracy](#). ERIC Digest (ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education)
[Constructivism](#) (University of Colorado)
[Constructing Knowledge in the Classroom](#) (Southwest Educational Development Laboratory)

Evidence

[The Impact of an Experiential Learning Environment on Secondary Students](#) (Dr. Stirling McDowell Foundation)
[Student: How They View Learning and Their Schools](#) (Southwest Educational Development Laboratory)
[Project-Based and Problem-Based: The Same or Different?](#) (The Multimedia Project)
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[Democratic School Practices](#) (North Central Regional Educational Laboratory)
[Critical Issue: Building on Prior Knowledge and Meaningful Student Contexts/Cultures](#) (North Central Regional Educational Laboratory)
[Changing Schools through Experiential Education](#). ERIC Digest (ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools)
[Education for Engagement in Civil Society and Government](#). ERIC Digest (ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education)-
[What Does Research Say About Outcomes From Project-based Learning?](#) (The Multimedia Project)

Key Resourcers



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[Democratic School Practices](#) (North Central Regional Educational Laboratory)



[Student-Led Conferences \(ERIC Learninghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education\)](#)



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[Incorporating Student Voice Into Teaching Practice](#) (ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education)



[Classroom Strategies](#) (University of Lethbridge)

- **Crisis/Help Lines** [Constructivist Theory](#) (J. Bruner)
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