

Igniting Curiosity:

A Teacher's Guide to Fostering Interest



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PERCEPTUAL AROUSAL

Like when you turn lights on during a surprise party, P.A. is triggered by the new, the novelty, the challenging. Think about using puzzles and slow-build images!



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EPISTEMIC CURIOSITY

Like when you need to zoom in to read a word, E.C. encourages students to dig deeper to find understanding. Fostering this curiosity fuels long-term learning!

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INQUIRY AROUSAL

Stimulated by questions or posed problems. I.A. engages learners in problem-based learning and undergirds simulation environments that are often game based.



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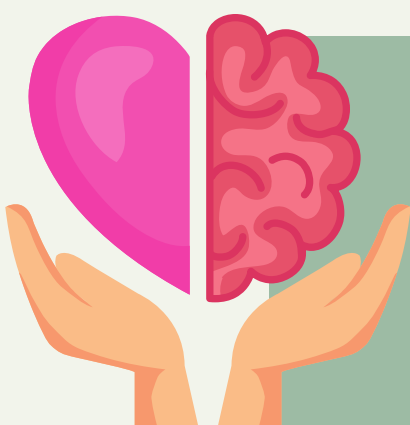
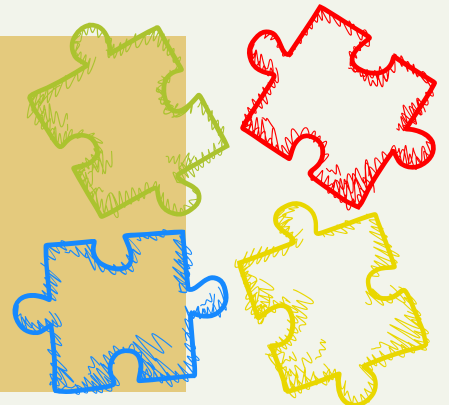
FANTASY

Creative role-play or storytelling through learning. Using imaginative scenarios to immerse the learner!

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DEPRIVATION CURIOSITY

Knowledge gaps, like missing puzzle pieces, drive a learner to find answers. Foster an environment where students enjoy finding and sharing answers.



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INTEREST CURIOSITY

Stems from personal relevance, emotions, and interests. Be open to allowing your students to choose their own paths as long as the objectives are still measurable.