

High Impact Instructional Strategies



Skills



High Impact Instructional Strategies	Critical Thinking	Read, write & use vocabulary through disciplinary lens	Develop, ask, & answer disciplinary questions	Communicate conclusions	Gather & evaluate sources	Develop claims & support with evidence	Apply disciplinary tools & concepts	Analyze primary and secondary source documents	Distinguish among fact, opinion & reasoned judgment	Identify multiple perspectives	Determine cause & effect	Explain the impact of a person or event	Apply economic reasoning skills	Collect and use economic and geographic data	Engage in civic discourse	Construct & engage in evidence based arguments	Take informed action	Organize information
Develop & ask disciplinary focused questions	X	X	X		X							X	X			X		
Case Studies	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X					X		X
Compare & Contrast		X							X		X							
Concept Attainment	X	X	X										X			X		X
Cooperative Learning	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Direct Instruction ("mini lesson")										X	X	X						X
Discussion	X	X	X	X		X	X			X		X	X		X			
Document Based Questions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X
Investigation/Inquiry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mock Trial	X	X		X		X		X	X	X								X
Problem/Project Based Learning	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Role Play	X	X	X	X				X				X						X
Socratic Seminar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X
Structured Academic Controversy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X