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Adult Education Dictionary: Teaching Method/Technique

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Dictionary Term [Click for more info]	Definition
10 + 2 (Ten Plus Two) (10+2)	Ten Plus Two is a direct instruction variation where the teacher presents for ten minutes, students share and reflect for two minutes, then the cycle...
3-2-1 (Three-Two-One)	Three-Two-One is a writing activity where students write: 3 key terms from what they have just learned, 2 ideas they would like to learn more about, and...
5 + 1 (Five Plus One)	Five Plus One is direct instruction variation where the teacher presents for five minutes, students share and reflect for one minute, then the cycle repeats...
5% Project	On July 1, 1993, AB 1943 became law (Education Code 52522), allowing adult education programs, after approval by California Department of Education, to...
A-B-C Summarize	A-B-C Summarize is a form of review in which each student in a class is assigned a different letter of the alphabet and they must select a word starting...
Ability Grouping	Division of learners into separate groups on the basis of ability...
Accommodations	Techniques and materials that allow individuals with LD to complete school or work tasks with greater ease and effectiveness. Examples include spellcheckers,...
Acronym Memory Method	The acronym memory method is a mnemonic strategy used to enhancing memory. Example: ROY G. BIV = Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet...
Active Learning	Active learning is any approach that engages learners by matching instruction to the learner's interests, understanding, and developmental level. Often...
Adult Literacy Media Alliance (ALMA)	ALMA's mission is to help adults gain the basic reading, writing, and math skills they need to achieve their goals. They create innovative, educationally...
Affinity	Affinity is brainstorming approach that encourages less verbal members of a group to participate. First, all members of the group write responses to the...
Alphabetics	Alphabetics is the use of letters in an alphabet to represent spoken words. Because spoken words are made up of smaller, more basic sounds (phonemes),...
Anecdotes	Anecdotes are motivational techniques to encourage creativity or empathy students. Anecdotes can be about the teacher's life or excerpted from biographies...
App Flow	An App Flow is an interactive framework tool that enables teachers to seamlessly flow apps, Web sites, and games throughout lessons. Starting...
Application Teaching	Application Teaching is a constructivist approach centered on activities which involve learning which proceeds from more basic ideas to more complex...
Asynchronous Learning	Asynchronous learning is any self-paced learning event that is delivered after the original live event. Also used to indicate a learning event where the...
Authentic Questions	Authentic questions are questions generated by learners in response to natural curiosity about the content. Questions spontaneously asked by learners...
Basic Literacy Skills	Those skills relating to the general categories of reading, writing, computation, problem solving, and interpersonal skills that enable adults to read,...
Before, During, and After	A metacognitive approach to reading that guides students to explore text Before reading to activate prior knowledge, monitor comprehension During reading,...
Blended Learning	Courses delivered via blended learning, also called hybrid learning, provide a combination of online delivery and supervised face-to-face sessions at...