

Sample Teaching Strategies for the Adult Education Classroom

The following is a list of teaching strategies that can be used in the adult education classroom. This is merely a partial listing of the many teaching strategies that are used by teachers. You may wish to add to this list some of your own personal favorites.

Brainstorming	Reflecting
Directed Reading	Outlining and Summarizing
Graphic Organizers	Evaluating an Argument
Personal Journals	Comparing and Contrasting
Reading Journals	Previewing
Learning Logs	Contextualizing/Hands-On
Inkshedding	Questioning to Understand and Remember
Written conversation	Picking Apart a Word Problem
Shared Writing	Mental Math
Reaction Paper	Estimation Skills
Cross-Disciplinary Writing	Multiple Solutions
Timed Writing	Problem-Solving with Real-World Situations
Think-Alouds	Visual Processing/Visual Imagery
K-W-L	Auditory Processing
Schema Activation Strategy	Critical Thinking Strategies
Reciprocal Teaching	Strategies for Timed Reading
Request	Inference
Pre-Reading Plan (PreP)	Monitoring
Paraphrasing	Decoding
Self-Questioning	
Story Mapping	

Contextual Clues

Cooperative Learning

Lecturing

Discussion

Case Studies

Peer Learning

Learning Cells

Discovery Format

Role Playing

Movement/Music/Rhythm

Mnemonic Strategies

Association

Writing Strategies

Think-Aloud

Self-Instruction

Guided Practice