8 Active Learning Strategies & Techniques

1. **Reciprocal questioning**: Create an open dialogue in which students take on the role of the teacher and generate their own questions about a topic, reading section, or lesson.

2. **Three step interviews**: Encourage students to develop active listening skills by quizzing one another, sharing their thoughts, and taking notes.

3. **The pause procedure**: Intersperse strategic pauses into your class lectures to enhance students' understanding of teaching materials.

4. **The muddiest point**: Ask students to write notes on the most unclear or most confusing element of a given homework assignment, lecture, or class discussion.

5. **Devil’s advocate**: Ask one or more students to take the opposing side of a predominant argument or point of view being discussed during a lesson.

6. **Peer teaching activities**: Deploy a range of strategies that have students instruct skills or explain concepts to classmates.

7. **Game-based learning platforms**: Use specialized games to add depth and differentiation to the educational process, helping students to achieve their learning objectives.

8. **Rotating chair group discussions**: Encourage students to actively listen to selected speakers who follow a pattern of guiding class discussion and summarizing previous points.