
Title: 08 How to Create and Integrate Centers in your Curriculum to Maximize Student Engagement

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Focus Area: Student Engagement

Other Area:

Audience: Middle/High

Abstract: Student engagement is needed for any classroom to be successful! This session will show you how to create different types of centers so you, as the teacher/facilitator, can maximize student engagement. Multiple examples will be presented, with directions, as to how centers have been used successfully in Math and Science classrooms specifically. Centers are not as complicated as they seem! Come prepared with a unit or chapter specific to your curriculum to get help to start making centers the CENTER for student learning and engagement.

Presentation Addresses the Following Categories of Instructional Strategies that Affect Student Achievement

	<i>Identifying similarities and differences</i>	<u>Yes</u>	<i>Cooperative learning</i>
<u>Yes</u>	<i>Summarizing and note taking</i>	<u>Yes</u>	<i>Homework and practice</i>
	<i>Questions, cues, and advance organizers</i>		<i>Nonlinguistic representations</i>
<u>Yes</u>	<i>Setting objectives and providing feedback</i>		<i>Generating and testing hypotheses</i>
<u>Yes</u>	<i>Reinforcing effort and providing recognition</i>		<i>Other</i>