Testing the Waters: In-Class Activities that Increase Student Learning and Make Your Life Easier

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Many studies show that in-class activities increase student learning. However, not all of us feel comfortable jumping into unknown waters with a radical teaching method. This workshop will explore some simple in-class activities taken from various teaching methods that will reduce your teaching load while facilitating student learning and encouraging students to be active learners. So, test the waters!

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