

Techniques for teaching mixed ability classes

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Building on a socio-cultural approach to learning, this workshop proposes practical and positive ways of building on the strengths of all students. The approach involves five types of technique:

1. using learner input
2. getting students to complement each other in co-operative activities
3. transforming closed into open-ended exercises
4. using errors as steps in learning (error not terror)
5. drawing on 'multiple intelligences': verbal, visual, kinaesthetic, mathematical and so on



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