

What's the Buzz? Infographic

Buzzwords in Education Explained

Dive in! Examine popular teaching approaches. Discover how to apply the strategy and eliminate misconceptions about these trending buzzwords.

POGIL

Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning. POGIL is an active/engaged teaching strategy that focuses on process skills, such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and information processing.

WHEN TO USE IT?

Any time an active/engaged teaching strategy is desired that emphasizes the acquisition of affective or cognitive skills along with course content.

HOW TO USE IT?

Work with learners to create a productive, supportive, team learning environment. Guide learners through the inquiry process to reach a valid, known-to-the-field (but unknown to them) conclusion. See POGIL.org for example training sessions and additional information.

WHY USE IT?

Research suggests that this is how most people learn best. It also teaches learners the value of teamwork and inquiry as a process that can be developed, rather than simply focusing on getting the right answer.