

# 20 Instructional Strategies That Really Work!

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Listed in Alphabetical Order, not in Order of Importance.

Strategy 1	Brainstorming and Discussion
Strategy 2	Drawing and Artwork
Strategy 3	Field Trips
Strategy 4	Games
Strategy 5	Graphic Organizers, Semantic Maps, and Word Webs
Strategy 6	Humor
Strategy 7	Manipulatives, Experiments, Labs, and Models
Strategy 8	Metaphors, Analogies, and Similes
Strategy 9	Mnemonic Devices
Strategy 10	Movement
Strategy 11	Music, Rhythm, Rhyme, and Rap
Strategy 12	Project-Based and Problem-Based Instruction
Strategy 13	Reciprocal Teaching and Cooperative Learning
Strategy 14	Role Plays, Drama, Pantomimes, and Charades
Strategy 15	Storytelling
Strategy 16	Technology
Strategy 17	Visualization and Guided Imagery
Strategy 18	Visuals
Strategy 19	Work Study and Apprenticeships
Strategy 20	Writing and Journals

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