

# Characteristics of Active Learning

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- ! Students are involved in more than listening.
- ! Less emphasis is placed on transmitting information and more on extending students' skills and ideas.
- ! Students are involved in higher-order thinking (analysis, synthesis, evaluation).
- ! Students are engaged in activities (e.g., reading, discussion, writing).
- ! Greater emphasis is placed on students' exploration of their own attitudes, values, and prior experiences.