

27 Ways To Increase Participation

See

Show them the goal of the activity.

Strategize

Do team work and let students answer together.

Color

Give the students markers to express their ideas.

Supply

Give the students odd materials to create a prototype.

Bonding

Let the students express themselves in their own way.

SELL

Sell them on the idea to participate.

Demo

Demonstrate how to participate.

GAMIFY

Use gamification.

Share

Have an open share time.

Compete

Create a competition out of it.

Time

Set a time limit on the activity to increase urgency.

Character

Create a character or role for them to play.

Grade

Disconnect it from grades so they can give immature information and not affect the grade.

Rabbit

Allow rabbit trails that they want to take.

Patience

Be patient for students to engage.

Fail

Show them you don't know everything and its ok.

Rule

Set rules of engagement together.

Emotion

Allow for emotions.

Resources

Give them the resources to participate.

Story board

Create a story that carries through the lesson.

Survey

Ask the students how they like to participate.

Assist

Ask them to assist you in the activity.

Switch

Switch it up frequently and keep them on their toes.

Energy

Teachers, you must have energy and enthusiasm.

Purpose

Have a visible purpose for the activity.

Real

Give them a real life problem to solve.

Tap

Tap into their drive.

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