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Engage: "Invite" them to learn. Use a "hook."

Explore: Let them mess around with things and ideas. Arouse their curiosity and questions in groups and independently.

Explain: Link concepts with hands-on activities. Get ideas from the experts and content so that they can compare it with their own. Fit the info in.

Elaborate: Investigate, collect data, analyze. Apply what they've discovered. Test it out.

Evaluate: Judge by criteria. Make changes. Try it in another area.

Extend: Apply to further learning.