

Effective Interactive White Board Strategies

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

- □ Timers to pace classroom activities
- □ Random group generators to pair students
- □ Random selectors to call on a variety of students
- □ Customized toolbars to allow for effective access and ease of use

ENGAGING STUDENTS IN LEARNING

- □ Use a range of colors with pen and highlighter tools
- □ Annotate images, documents and web sites
- □ Utilize shape and text recognition tools
- □ Magnify and zoom in and out of content
- □ Add videos, podcasts and multimedia when appropriate
- □ Allow students to drag, write and move objects during the lesson
- □ Use a variety of background colors to enrich the content
- □ Layer objects to hide and reveal content during the lesson

VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS

- Create moveable timelines for sequencing
- □ Use models, diagrams and charts throughout the lesson
- □ Snip images and diagrams from online resources and allow your students to interact with them
- □ Create Venn Diagrams or charts to compare and classify items
- Become knowledgeable of the gallery and the pre-made content
- □ Integrate the document camera to annotate student work

PRE/POST-LESSON RESOURCES

- □ Post terms or concepts prior to a unit to build background for students
- □ Create screencast videos of key concepts taught in class
- Export IWB files to create PDF's of notes to post on teacher web sites
- □ Share lessons with colleagues that teach the same course