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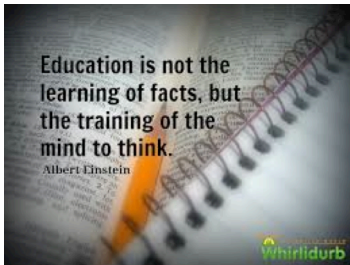
WICOR, WICOR, EVERYWHERE

WICOR can be incorporated into almost any lesson to promote learning and increase student engagement. We all use Cornell notes to provide **W**riting, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration and **O**rganization into any lesson, but there are many other strategies.

Give One, Get One is an interactive method for reviewing content, eliciting background knowledge, or processing newly taught information. It challenges students to go through their own metacognitive process as they build knowledge.

Instructional Steps

1. Give students a topic or question over which to brainstorm.

2. Have students write down as many of their ideas as possible in a given amount of time.

3. After students are finished writing, have them draw a line underneath the last item that they wrote down.

4. Tell students to find a partner.

5. Explain to students that they will each take a turn sharing one of their ideas.

6. Inform students that, below the line they drew, they should write down the idea that their partner shared with them, along with their partner's name.

7. Once both partners have shared and recorded each other's ideas, students should find new partners and continue to add new ideas to their notes. Students will continue this process until time is called.

8. If time permits, ask students to share what they "gave" and what they "got."

AVIDtude Kudos

Coordinator Visit

Thank you to everyone who participated in the AVID District Coordinator Observations. We observed several classrooms looking for WICOR and the team was impressed. We witnessed binders being used by both AVID and non-AVID Elective students as well as Cornell Notes being used. We also saw lots of marking the text and collaboration. It was a great day for Stewart, thank you for all your hard work!

Special Thanks

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