Energizing the Classroom Experience
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Being organized, changing the pace of delivery, and exhibiting a passion for teaching are all ways to energize the classroom experience. Energizing the classroom can be as simple as incorporating group interaction or as complex as preparing a difficult problem to be solved during class. There are a number of ways to design and implement meaningful strategies that match class content and engage students that can be used in any academic discipline and in any class size.

Key Takeaways
- Energize your classroom by being organized, changing the pace of how you deliver course content, and incorporating active learning techniques.
- Get your students involved on the very first day to set the tone for the rest of the semester.
- Exhibit an authentic passion for your subject and for teaching.

Next Steps
- Observe *Distinguished Teaching* and other colleagues who have been awarded for ways they engage and energize their classrooms and create a more “affective” learning environment to help motivate and engage your students.
- Seek out teaching workshops offered by Faculty Development and Instructional Design Center to strengthen your teaching skills at facdev.niu.edu/fsprograms

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Resources
- PowerPoint presentation: facdev.niu.edu/tei16energize
- 10 Ways to Re-energize Your Classes and Yourself: facdev.niu.edu/energize
- Active Learning in Education: facdev.niu.edu/activelearning
- Active Learning: Creating Excitement in the Classroom: facdev.niu.edu/excitement
- What Does Your Syllabus Say About You and Your Course?: facdev.niu.edu/syllabussay