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- How should I respond to wrong (or not very good) answers?
- How can I get students to read their assignments before class?

Assessment and Learning

- How can I promote deep, lasting student learning?
- How can I promote deep learning through critical reflection?
- How can I clarify fuzzy learning goals?

Teaching and Learning

- How can I capture student attention in the first five minutes?
- Should I take attendance?
- How do I create a climate for learning in my classroom?

Service Learning

- Can service learning work in my discipline?
- How do I get started with service learning?

Classroom Management

- How can I discuss academic integrity during the first class?
- What are the three worst mistakes in a classroom?

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