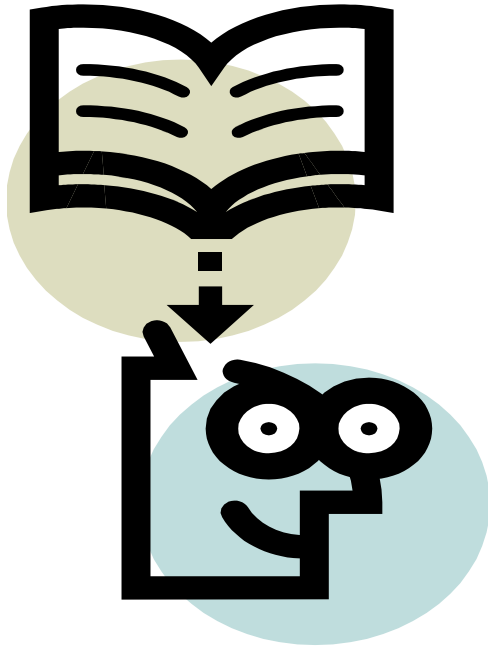


On September 30, 2016, Dr. Barbi Honeycutt (barbi@flipitconsulting.com) was invited to lead a pre-conference workshop during the Teaching Professor Technology Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The title of the workshop was, “Don’t Waste a Minute of Class Time: How to Use Focusing Activities in the Flipped Classroom.”

During the last 30 minutes of the workshop, we flipped it and asked the faculty participants to CREATE a resource for their colleagues who wanted to learn more about focusing activities. They could create a picture, write a blog post, record a video, create a checklist...it was entirely up to them. Here’s what group 11 created!

Group 11 created a document featuring the three focusing activities with specific examples related to Math and Nursing. See their document on the next page.



Integrating Focused Activities Across the Disciplines *Strategies for Math and Nursing*

Below are three focused activities that were demonstrated at the Teaching Professor Technology Conference and their application to Mathematics and Nursing Course

Rotating Slide Deck (Movie Reel): Create 5-10 slides that rotate automatically as students arrive to class.

Sample Application to Math: Display symbols for sets on each slide with examples.

Sample Application to Nursing: Posing questions related to the lecture content to grab student's attention. The goal is to answer the questions by the end of lecture



Spot the Differences: Present 2 pictures for students to compare.



Sample Application to Math: Present 2 ways to solve a math problem.

(i.e. *Substitution Method vs. Addition Method; Factor by guess and check vs. Factoring by grouping*)

Sample Application to Nursing: Present clients with differing degrees a specific disorder (i.e. *hyperthyroid vs. hypothyroid; laboratory results of clients with specific disorders*)

Ordering Exercise: Find information that can be placed in an order

Sample Application to Math: Solving an Algebraic Equation

Sample Application to Nursing: Have students order the steps of a specific skill or procedure

