

NO.2 BACK TO BASICS - LEARNING STRATEGIES WITH ZIP TEACHING AND LEARNING

Much has been said about theories of learning in recent years. This session takes the view that there is now merit in going back to basics and rethinking the ways in which things are done in the classroom. The session presents a brief examination of some of the principles of teaching and learning which should be considered in the selection of strategies for teaching a variety of classes across a variety of levels – with the emphasis being on years 8-11. The major contention is that teaching strategies should be motivating, varied and employ the use of multiple senses. A wide range of strategies will be explained and/or demonstrated.

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