

Active Learning in Large Classes: A Mindset Shift

Anchor Points

We are experimenting with creating **anchor points** in our reporting to help you, our participants, reflect and make connections across different knowledge areas, strategies, and skills. We hope this will help you see how the individual sessions support the PRME values and goals.



Encourage Experimentation

it's about direction, not perfection. confidence grows through trying, adjusting, and discovering.



Peer Learning

everyone brings a path. knowledge isn't given, it's navigated together.



Normalizing Mistakes

mistakes are messages in disguise. they arrive unplanned but right on time, carrying meaning from somewhere uncertain.



When learners engage in playful low-stakes environments that **encourage experimentation**, risk-tolerance, and playful exploration, they build confidence and deepen their learning through iteration and discovery.

"I used to think it is hard to use these new tools. Now that I have experienced this session I wonder if I can use them successfully in my classes!" - **Rana**


"I used to think that I don't need to use these kind of tools to improve engagement or asking questions and getting answers would be enough. Now I think with gen z students, using these kind of tools is a necessity. I wonder how I can implement perplexity and mentimeter in my modules." - **Ebru**

"I used to think active participation among students online setting would be hard, now I think with all the tools introduced in this class it can be possible, I wonder how I can implement this more effectively and seamlessly." - **Joo**




We gently and respectfully, create (safe) spaces where every participant's knowledge, expertise and lived experiences are welcome. We know that we learn best from each other, through **peer learning**.

While discussing tools that could be used in the classroom, various participants suggested their favourites:



"Wooclap is also such kind of tool that makes your classes interactive"
- **Sadia**

"From my experience students enjoy using Menti and Padlet! Menti is very good for pre and post class check-ins! And engaging quizzes as well! Padlet is great for class introductions!" - **Rajul**




"I love using KAHOOT QUIZ - it has T/F, Multiple choice, polls etc"
- **Ruby**



We celebrate mistakes as learning opportunities. An antidote to the perfectionism culture: by **normalising mistakes**, we create safe spaces where curiosity outweighs certainty, mistakes invite reflection and diverse perspectives spark collective discovery.

When webinar facilitators Maria and Garrett realized that breakout rooms were not feasible in a session, they were agile and adapted to a plenary style session instead. This prompted faculty to respond with:



"That's the beauty about adapt and adopt what's best as we go along :)" -
Timothy

"This a great example of intellectual humility ;-)" - **Annick**

