



Best Practices in Peer Instruction: Advice from First-time Peer Leaders

Select 2-3 “best practices” and reflect on how the advice may apply to your teaching.

| Advice from Peer Leaders | How might you implement this advice in your own teaching? |
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| Challenge 1: Facilitate more, teach less | |
| Implement structure in groups to promote student-student interaction | |
| Use questioning to redirect and prompt students to explain | |
| Challenge 2: Control pace | |
| Combine individual and group work | |
| Use guiding questions to move students forward | |
| Challenge 3: Balance participation | |
| Actively monitor your groups | |
| Assign roles in structured group work | |
| Challenge 4: Build community | |
| Get to know your students, allow time for them to get to know one another | |
| Foster an environment of openness and intellectual challenge | |