Invigorate your teaching

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3. Workshop

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Connect

The Key Ideas

Connect

Connect learners to topic

Connect learners to outcomes

Connect learners to learners

Connect

Before or during class

Instant engagement

Connectors

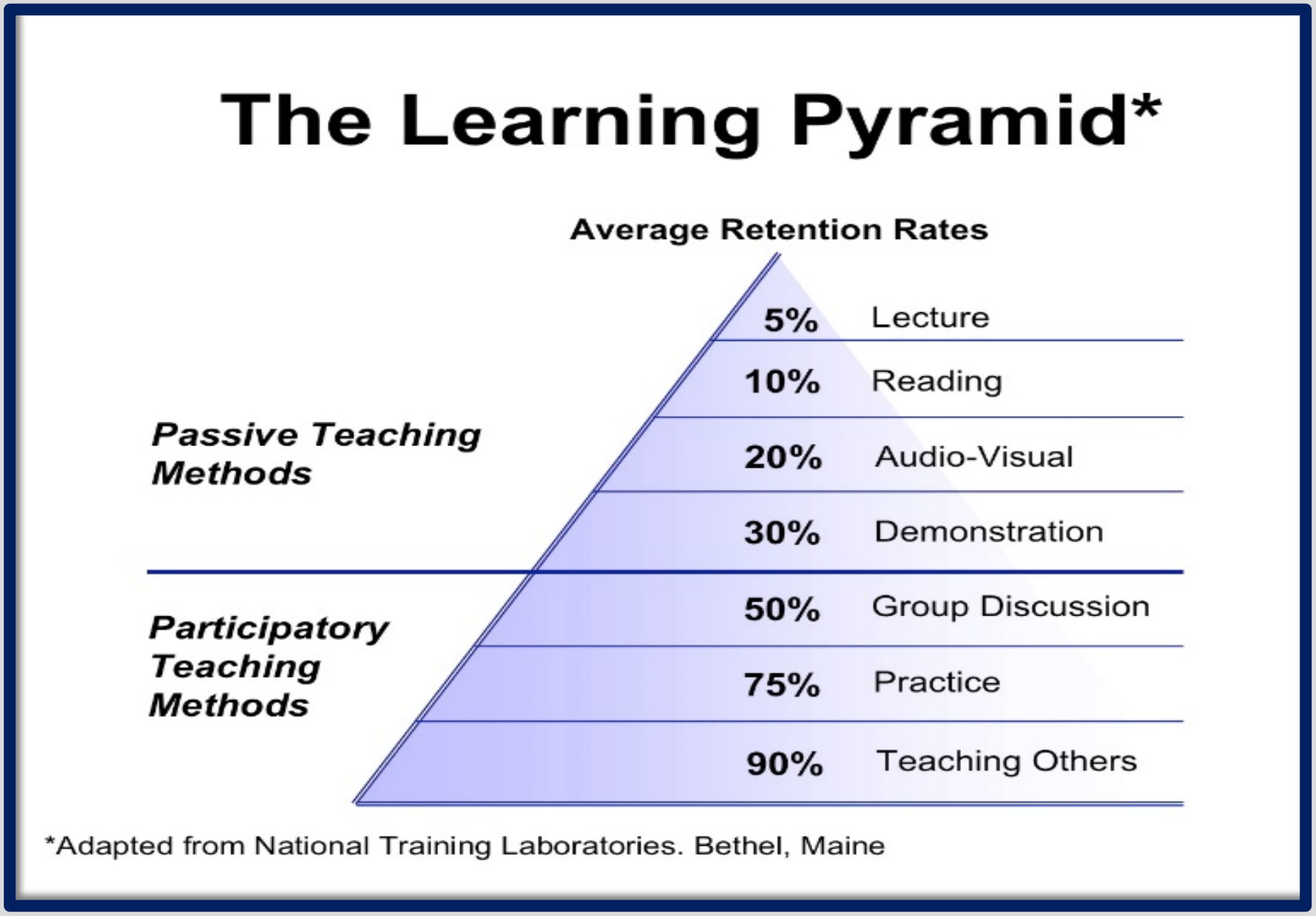
Incentives

Connect: Activity

- … what is the need to know
- not the want to know…..

“Teach what is MOST important and reinforce it.”

Reinforce - Teaching



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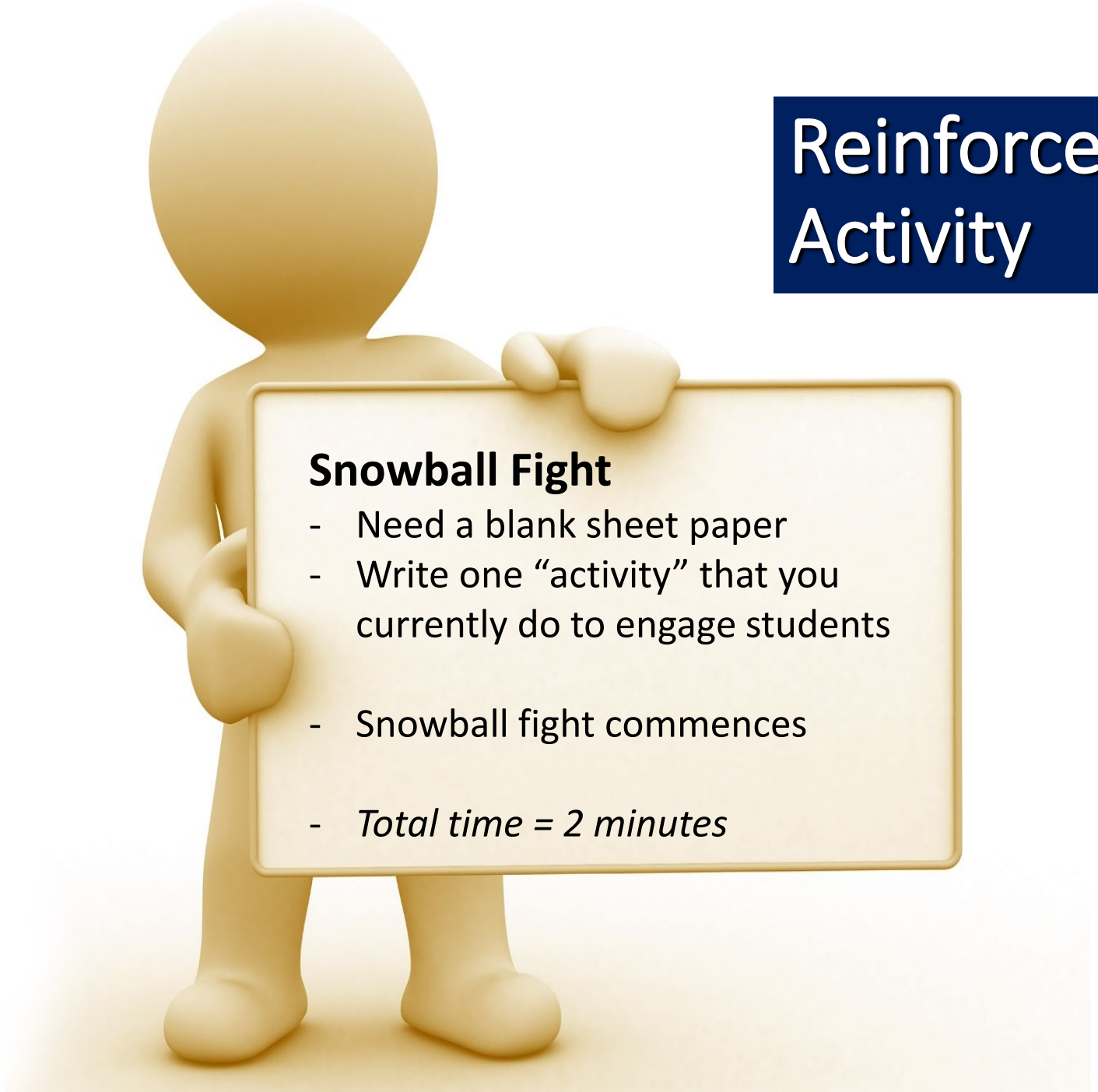
Reinforce - Teaching: Activity



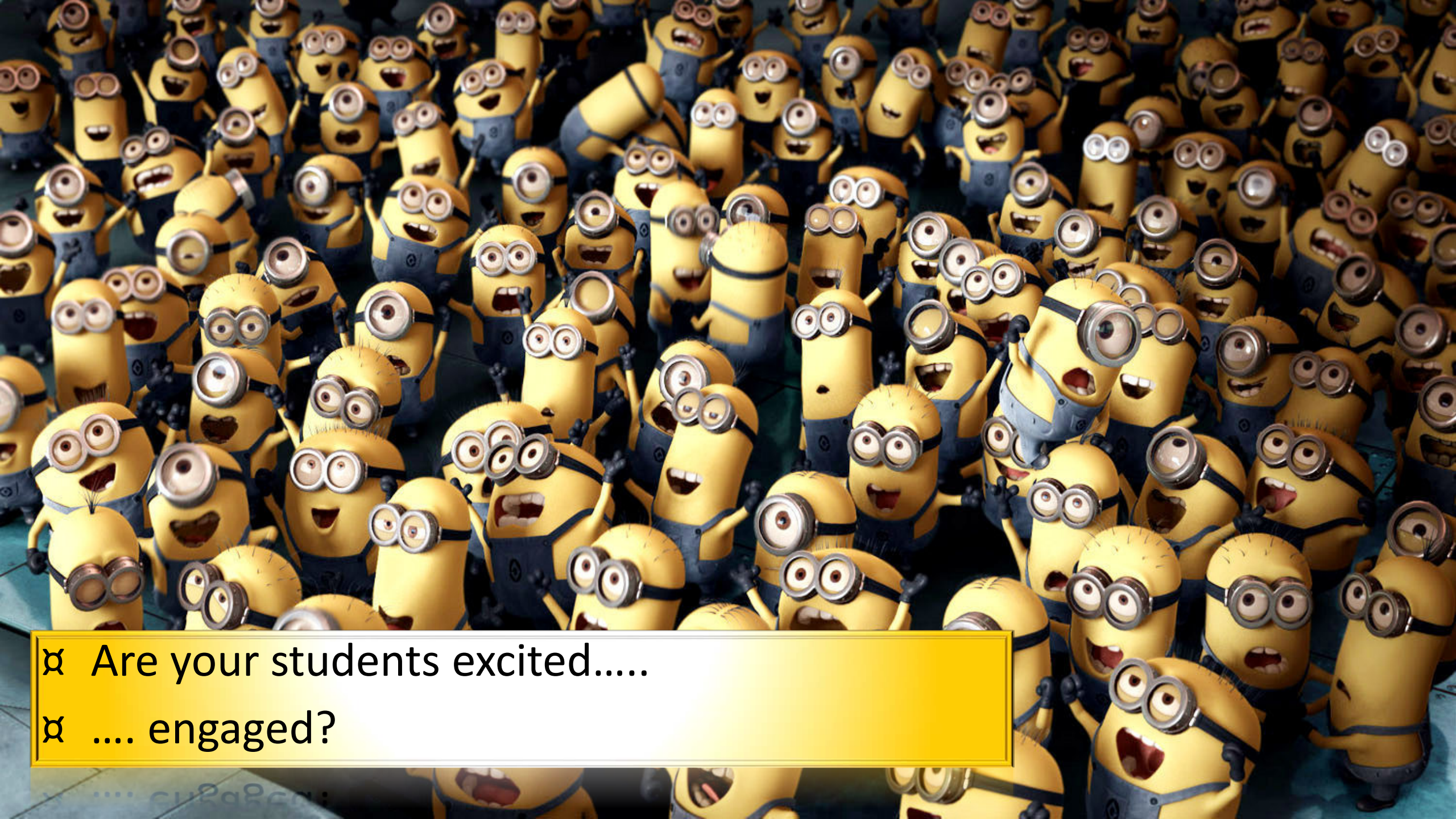
Snowball Fight

- Need a blank sheet paper
- Write one “activity” that you currently do to engage students

- Snowball fight commences

- *Total time = 2 minutes*

- High impact lectures
- Interactive lecture strategies



- Are your students excited…..
- …. engaged?

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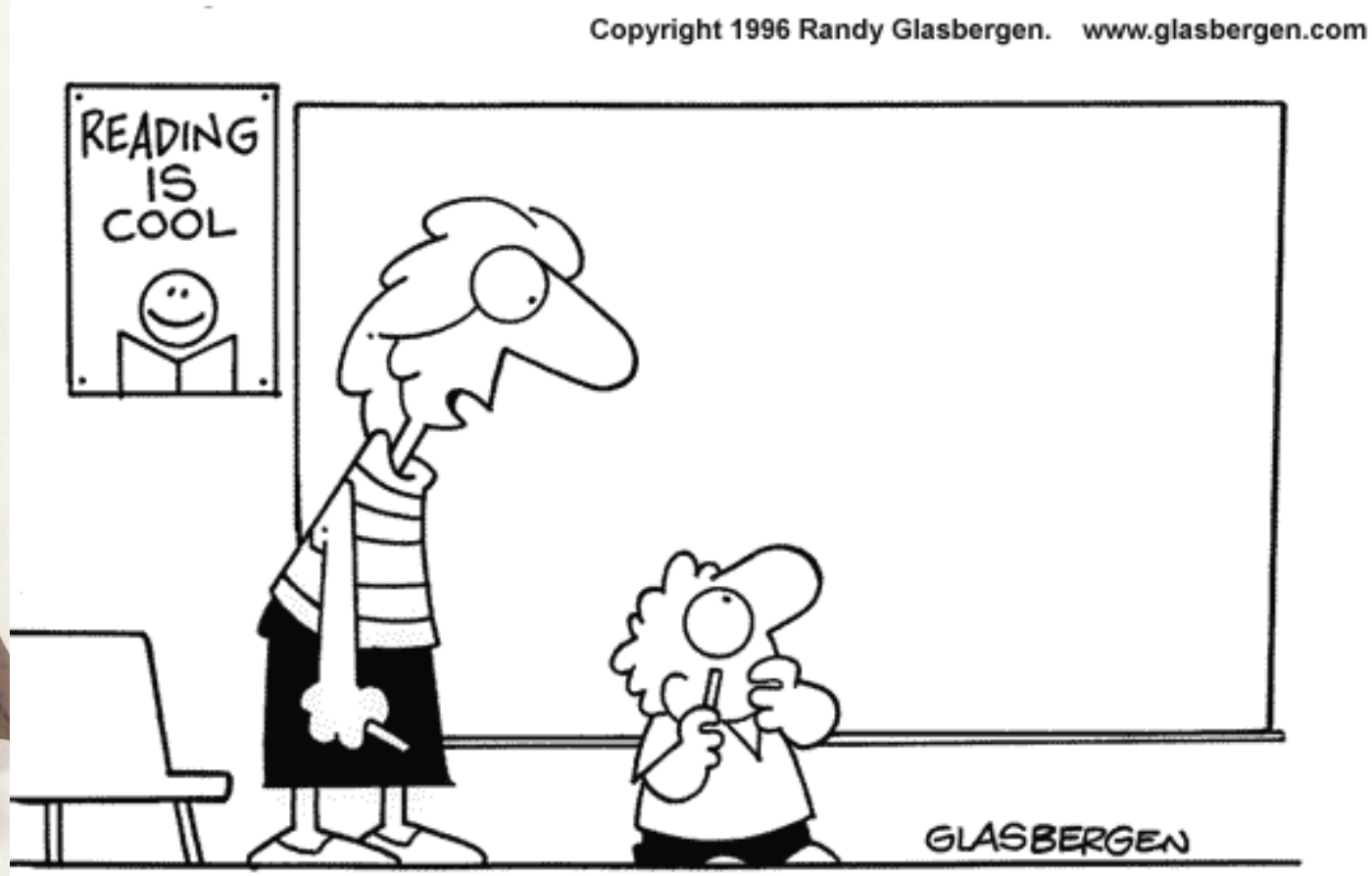


"There aren't any icons to click. It's a chalk board."

*“Learners actively **practice**, review and apply.”*

- Active participation
- Collaborative independence
- Individual accountability

Practice: Activity

Pop-up

- Everyone stands up to begin
- Series of questions will be asked
  - Stand for “yes”
  - Sit for “no”

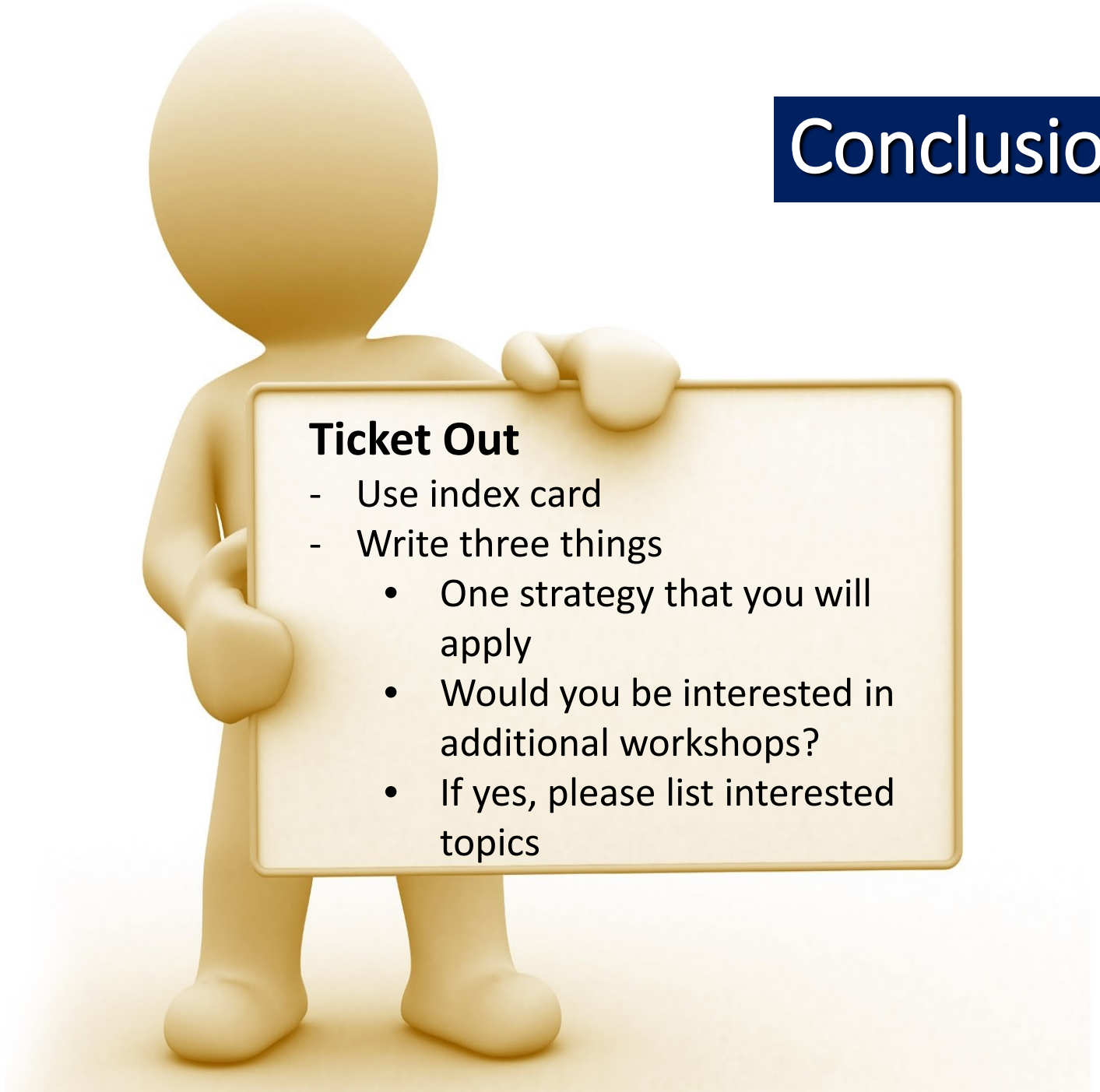
- *Total time = 30 - 45 seconds*

Learners summarize

Learners evaluate what they have learned

Learners make a commitment to apply learning to real life

Conclusion: Activity



Let's review:

Invigorate Your Teaching: There is not one strategy that is the best approach…but commit to apply several

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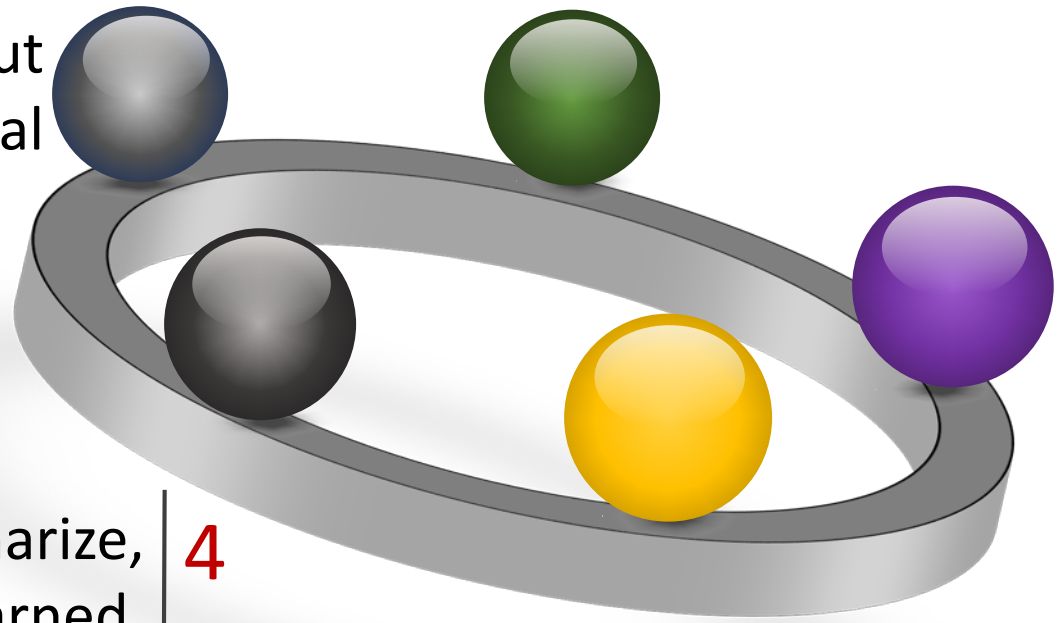
1 **Connect:** learners to topic, outcomes and to other learners



2 **Reinforce:** what they learned that "class"

Conclusion: learners summarize, evaluate what they learned, commit to apply the learning

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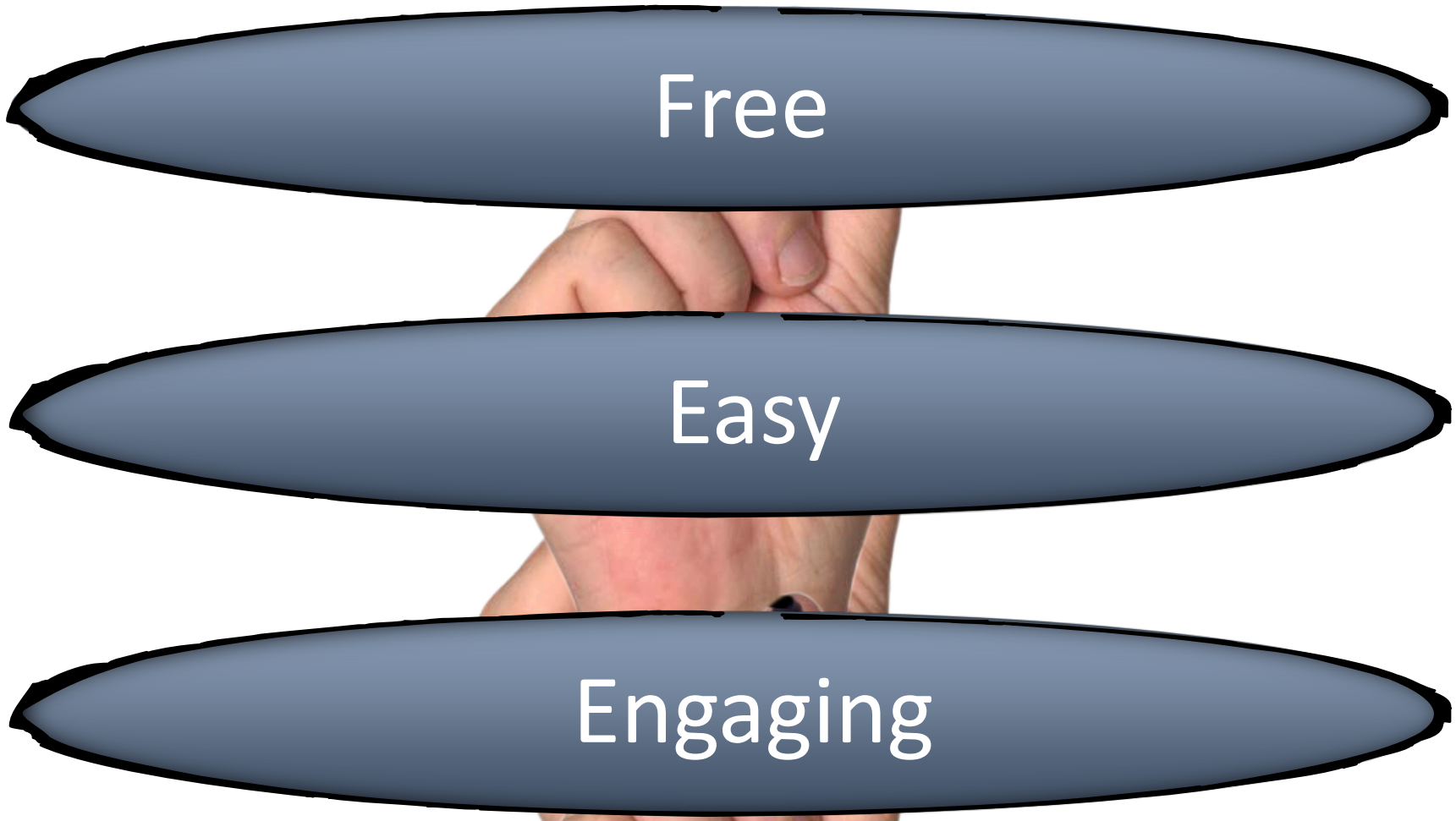
3 **Practice:** active participation – can be collaborative and individual



Cool Technologies