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Engaging Students in the Lecture Theatre

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Why Engage Students?

- More attentive audience
- Improve learning outcome
- Better student feedback
- Self-satisfaction



Basic Requirement to Engage Students

- Speech
- Body language
- Humour



Approaches to Engage Students

- Lecture quiz
- Analogy
- Internet
- Action!



Lecture Quiz

- Break from the lecture proper
- Reinforce understanding
- Common mistakes
- Introduce a new topic
- Promote discussion



Analogy

- Enhance understanding
- Relate concepts better
- Long lasting memory



Internet

- Provide additional information
- Further exploration
- Link to real life applications
- Search for relevant information



Action!

- Video clip
- Props
- PowerPoint
- Software



Conclusion

- Engaging \neq Entertaining
- Many other teaching tools
- Use your creativity
- Enjoy your lecture