

NOVEMBER TIP OF THE MONTH



Something to think about over Thanksgiving break....

With regard to active and collaborative learning, CCSSE results indicate that CCAC's score of 44.3 places us in the bottom 10% of the participating institutions. Research indicates that students who are engaged in active learning during classtime are successful learners. Are your classes Teacher-Centered or Learner-Centered?

Teacher -Centered	Learner-Centered
Knowledge flows from professor to students	Students construct knowledge by gathering and synthesizing information
Students are passive recipients of information	Students are actively involved in group work and class presentations
Emphasis on knowledge acquisition, regardless of the context in which it will be used	Emphasis on using and communicating knowledge to address real-life problems
Learning is assessed primarily through objective tests	Learning is assessed through papers, projects and ongoing CATs
Emphasis is on the right answers	Emphasis is on generating better questions and learning from errors

Happy Thanksgiving from the ASL Committee!