



Learning How to Learn

Teaching and Learning Resources for Higher Education

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Articles

- [Learning Is a Learned Behavior. Here's How to Get Better at It. \(Harvard Business Review, 9/2018\)](#)
- [Teaching the Skill of Learning to Learn \(Inside Higher Ed, 2/2019\)](#)
- [Simple Ways to Integrate Four Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies \(Edutopia, 8/2019\)](#)
- [To Learn, Students Need to DO Something \(Cult of Pedagogy, 12/4/2018\)](#)
- [What's Your Best Guess? Predicting Answers Leads to Deeper Learning \(Mind Shift, 2/24/2012\)](#)

CETL Resources

- [Learning to Learn Handbook](#)

CETL Teaching Tips

- [Habit Creation to Empower Students](#)
- [Retrieval Practice Makes It Stick](#)
- [Use Elements of Cognitive Constructivism to Design Effective Learning Activities](#)
- [Circles of Impact: Students Prioritize Learning Content](#)
- [8 Secrets to Success for Students](#)
- [Helping the Brain to Learn with F.A.C.E.S.](#)
- [Identify Bottlenecks to Student Learning to Develop Improved Learning Strategies](#)

- [The Power of Tests to Teach](#)
- [Techniques to Help Students Think about Their Learning](#)
- [Use Discrepant Teaching Events to Address Students' Misconceptions](#)
- [Found Metaphors: A Strategy of Applied Creative Thinking](#)
- [Helping Students Study](#)

Inspired by the Oakley's Learning How to Learn MOOC

- [While It Simmers: Engaging Focused and Diffuse Modes](#)
- [The Power of Chunking: Meaningful Groups and the Memory Palace](#)
- [Mind Your Cues: Learning with Class Rituals](#)
- [Small, Frequent Practice Makes Permanent](#)

CETL Learning Tips

Written for a student audience, these learning tips can be linked to Moodle, or you can save and adapt them to fit your class needs.

- [Asking for Help Shows Strength, Not Weakness](#)
- [Customize the Course Syllabus](#)
- [Studying That Sticks](#)
- [Essential Behaviors and Conditions for Learning: Learning Tip for Students](#)
- [Slide Presentation Best Practices: Learning Tip for Students](#)
- [Helping Students Read Difficult Texts](#)

Videos

- [Cognitive Load Theory: Two Ideas, Two Strategies \(10 minutes\)](#)
- [8 Secrets of Success: TED Talk \(3:26 minutes\)](#)
- [Learning How to Learn: TEDxOaklandUniversity with Barbara Oakley \(18 minutes\)](#)

Podcast Episodes

- [Encouraging Students to Do the Work of Learning with Dr. Terry Doyle \(42 minutes\)](#)
- [Neuromyths in Teaching and Learning, with Michelle Miller \(25 minutes\)](#)
- [You Must Remember This, with Michelle Miller \(46 minutes\)](#)
- [Pillars of Learning w/ Michael Weingarth \(48 minutes\)](#)
- [Assessment For and As Learning \(25 minutes, from Dead Ideas in Teaching and Learning\)](#)
- [Critical Thinking, with Linda Nilson \(44 minutes\)](#)
- [Pseudoscience, with Kristin Croyle and Paul Tomascak \(42 minutes\)](#)
- [Learning Myths and Realities, with Michelle Miller \(40 minutes\)](#)
- [The Science of Retrieval Practice, with Pooja Agarwal \(37 minutes\)](#)
- [Teach Students How to Learn, with Sandra McGuire \(38 minutes\)](#)

Tools and Activities

- [Learning How to Learn MOOC with Barbara Oakley \(Coursera\)](#)

Social Media

People to Follow on Twitter:

- [Pooja K. Argwal](#)
- [Saundra Y McGuire](#)
- [Dylan Wiliam](#)

Books at CETL

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Past CETL Events

Workshop recordings, slides, and handouts. Links prompt logging into an eSpace page using your OU User ID and password (same info as Moodle and OU email account).

- [Learning to Learn \(Ableser, 2015\)](#)

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