



# Instructional Strategies

## High School Student Voice

### INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT VOICE

Below are a variety of Student Voice strategies. Visit the active links to learn more ideas related to the strategy.

#### Listen

1. Incorporate students' hopes, dreams, and interests into lessons  
[Student Interests](#) • [Student Interest Surveys](#)
2. Access prior knowledge  
[3 Ways to Check Background Knowledge](#) • [Concept Maps](#)
3. Conduct focus groups  
[How to Conduct Focus Groups](#)
4. Provide wait and think time  
[Silence Improves Responses](#)
5. Encourage students to summarize lessons  
[Summarizing Strategies](#)

#### Learn

1. Discussion  
[Classroom Discussion Strategies](#)
2. Coach students in self-assessment  
[Self-Assessment Inspires Learning](#)
3. Formative Assessment  
[iKnow My Class](#)
4. Genius Hour  
[Welcome to Genius Hour](#)
5. Share all possible angles  
[Gallery Walk](#) • [Fishbowl](#) • [Four Corners](#)

#### Lead

1. Develop student/adult partnerships  
[Partnerships](#)
2. Provide students choice in assignments  
[More Choice in Classroom](#) • [15 Ways to Integrate Student Choice](#)
3. Make it Relevant  
[Personalize Learning](#)
4. Evaluate and improve lessons, delivery, content with students  
[Seek Your Own Feedback from Students](#) • [Student Feedback Improves Teaching](#)
5. Use Technology to amplify Voice  
[Technology and Voice](#) • [5 Ideas to Amplify Voice](#)
6. Making a Difference  
[Make a Difference By Learning](#)