

Some Strategies for Effective Lecturing

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- Grab student's attention with your opening.
- Incorporate anecdotes and stories into your lecture.
- Convey enthusiasm for the material.
- Use movement to hold students' attention and emphasize an important point or lead into a new topic.
- Draw a conclusion and finish forcefully.
- Give students a road map.
- Alert students to the start of a complex point.
- Demonstrate a process rather than describe it.
- Use repetition to emphasize important material.
- Pause during your lecture to pose a quick problem or ask a question.
- Form small working groups.