

# Responses to Creative Methods of Teaching \*

## Brainstorming Activity

### Examples:

- **Assessments and Inventories:** MBTI....
- **Methods of Teaching and Topics:** Taught online, Offer multiple courses covering different topics such as....
- **Assignments:** Write an autobiography (emphasizing influences of family, education, work history, and experiences on personal development), Create a resume and critique during class....

- Murder Mystery Game (leaderless group activity): Through statement students have to determine who the murderer is, and then discuss their inability to commit to a decision
- Write your Eulogy: Values & Goals Exercise
- Dream Resume: Write your resume as if you were graduating
- Service Learning Projects
- Conduct Informational Interviews (collect and keep in career resource center)
- Field Trips to Organizations
- Decision Making Models: Practice in class making decisions that feel safe
- Pass around the ball: The ball has questions written on it about skills and abilities. The student who catches the ball answers the question their thumb lands on.
- Fish Philosophy for job exploration, [www.fishphilosophy.com](http://www.fishphilosophy.com) and/or audiotapes and book from library
- Joel Barker video, *The New Business of Paradigms* (discusses rapid changes in our society)
- *Shark Tales* DVD—scene about the influence of family on career choice
  - Ask students to bring in their own films, show a clip, and discuss how it relates to career
- Alumni Panel and/or Film current working graduates (3-5 years): Have students ask them questions about what they have seen, learned, tips, etc.
- Presenter come into class to discuss Super's life roles
  - Then, students are asked to write a paper about their lifespan.
- Visualization Exercise: Ask students to close their eyes and then think about where they would like to be in the next 15 years. Ask students to visualize where they are, what car do they drive, etc.
- Electronic career planning class for incoming freshmen