

AVID CHALLENGE #1 –
How Can We Teach AVID Strategies Schoolwide?

According to current educational research, AVID Challenges are meant to help you with the skills needed for future college and career success. Through this challenge, you will work together using PBL strategies.

You are all experts on our first topic: **Teaching AVID Strategies Schoolwide.**

All groups will be able to...

Work in your group to create a quality lesson, teaching students and teachers a strategy that they can master within a 10-15 minute lesson period.

- Determine which visuals, strategies, and teaching styles will lead students to mastery.
- Deliver an inter-active lesson on your scheduled presentation date. (See calendar)

Your AVID teacher has determined which students will be in each group and appointed a project manager. You project manager must decide how to lead group members to collaboratively select roles and successfully complete the task. Ask yourselves: *Who has the ability to keep people on-task, respect deadlines, and communicate with all group members? Who is creative? Who has better writing/speaking skills? Who has access to resources needed to complete the lesson? Who is technologically savvy?*

Everyone in your group will be responsible to research and explain the essential elements of the strategy, such as:

- History of the strategy: Who invented it? When? How long has it been used? Where has it been used? Why was it invented?
- Directions/how to implement the strategy (modeling the correct use)
- Tools/supplies/documents necessary to use the strategy
- Benefits of the strategy (high school, college, career, & life)

Together, you must come up with a unique way to organize this information, and to prepare a detailed plan with which you can educate your peers.

The final project will include the following:

- Supplies - Detailed list of information (use of props, media, hand-outs, ppt. slides, etc.)
- Three** group representatives that will hi-light the strategy and present your group's lesson.
- All students should be prepared to answer **audience** questions about the information presented
- Works- Cited: Each group must provide a list of the sources used
- All presentations should be approximately ten to fifteen minutes in length.

Immediate tasks:

- 1) Choose your project manager.
- 2) Brainstorm: How will you confidently teach the strategy within the 10-15 minute lesson?
- 4) Begin planning!
