

Sensory

- Illustrations
- Videos & films
- Models & figures
- Diagrams & drawings
- Pictures & photographs
- Demonstrations & modelings
- Manipulatives
- Real-life objects
- Physical activities
- Podcasts



The purpose is

- Making connections between ideas
- Learning through a narrative
- Understanding how a process works
- Learning through movements
- Contextualizing abstract ideas through objects
- Acquiring new knowledge

These are best for

- Visual learners
- Entering ELs
- auditory learners

Interactive

- Pairs
- Stations
- Using cooperative structures
- Using home language
- With coach or mentor
- With the internet, app, or software program
- Small groups
- Whole class
- Conferences
- Interviews
- Discussions



The purpose is

- Synthesizing information
- Planning action
- Engaging in an on-going process w/ others
- Acquiring knowledge through interaction whether in-person or virtual
- Strengthening listening skills
- Developing communication & collaboration skills
- Cultivating empathy & open-mindedness

These are best for

- Topics with multiple views
- Social learners

Graphic

- Charts
- Tables
- Graphs
- Infographics
- Timeline
- Number lines
- Graphic organizers

The purpose is

- Acquiring knowledge through numerical data
- Producing ideas in graphic organizers & interactive tables
- Recognizing trends & patterns
- Noticing outliers
- Seeing cause-effect relationships



These are best for

- Large sets of data
- ELs with developed cognitive skills
- Challenging ELs at any level
- For linear thinkers