

DODGE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

INVOLVEMENT THINKING

(Total Time for Activity = 10 Minutes)

Activity Three Directions:

- Part One: Take five minutes to read and discuss involvement thinking.
- Part Two: At the end of the five minute discuss as a group the two questions located on page two.

Involvement thinking means getting all students engaged in the learning experience!



Caveat: It is problematic "if student involvement or engagement becomes the dominant concern without being linked to a clear learning objective...Planning lessons that are engaging for students is important; it is a good thing to do. But student engagement is not enough for learning. Students have to be engaged with activities that are carefully designed to lead to desired learning's." (Saphier et al, p.374)

This can be accomplished in some of the following ways:

- Use examples that are relevant to students.
- Plan how information will be presented and have students process information in a variety of modalities.
- Teachers plan for differentiated learning experiences for students.
- Make learning exciting and fun.
- Students have to be engaged with activities that are carefully designed to **lead to desired outcomes**.



Discussion Question: Name some instructional strategies that will get all students engaged in the learning experience?

Discussion Question: Name some instructional strategies that will create movement, interaction, and the exchange of opinion among students?

