Record Nr. UNINA9910795903003321 Autore Casale-Giannola Diane **Titolo** 41 active learning strategies for the inclusive classroom, grades 6-12 / / Diane Casale-Giannola, Linda Schwartz Green Thousand Oaks, Calif.:,: Corwin Press,, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4522-8356-7 1-4522-7934-9 1 online resource (xvi, 207 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica Collana Gale eBooks Disciplina 373.13 Soggetti Active learning Education, Secondary Inclusive education Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto CONTENTS -- PREFACE -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS -- Publisher's Acknowledgments -- ABOUT THE AUTHORS -- CHAPTER 1: INCLUSION AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL -- Definition and Research -- The Inclusive Classroom at the Secondary Level: Who Are We Teaching? -- The Adolescent Learner -- Helping Teachers Meet the Inclusion Challenge -- What Is Active Learning? -- Brain-Based Learning and the Adolescent Learner -- Information Processing -- Connections to Differentiated Instruction -- Supporting State Standards and Assessments -- Motivating Learners With Active Learning Strategies --Access Is Not Enough: The Critical Need to Address Diverse Student Populations -- The Beginning -- Summary -- CHAPTER 2: ACTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL: DEBUNKING THE MYTH -- Frequently Asked Questions -- Reflect on the Experience -- During the Lesson -- After the Lesson -- Final Thoughts -- CHAPTER 3: SELECTING AND IMPLEMENTING ACTIVE LEARNING

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## Sommario/riassunto

Keys to engaging secondary students Research shows that all students-regardless of learning style, disability category, or language difference-learn more effectively when they are engaged in active learning. This book shows teachers how to help all students achieve positive learning outcomes. The authors provide a compilation of strategies that serve as blueprints for instructional design and directions for using them across a variety of content areas. The many benefits of active learning include: A more engaged and interactive classroom. Increased self-directed learning. Development