

## **Effective Interactive White Board Strategies**

## **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

Timers to pace classroom activities

Random group generators to pair students

Random selectors to call on a variety of students

Customized toolbars to allow for effective access and ease of use

Use a range of colors with pen and highlighter tools

Annotate images, documents and web sites

Utilize shape and text recognition tools

Magnify and zoom in and out of content

Add videos, podcasts and multimedia when appropriate

Allow students to drag, write and move objects during the lesson

Use a variety of background colors to enrich the content

Layer objects to hide and reveal content during the lesson

## **VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS**

Create moveable timelines for sequencing

Use models, diagrams and charts throughout the lesson

Snip images and diagrams from online resources and allow your students to interact with them

Create Venn Diagrams or charts to compare and classify items

Become

Create screencast videos of key concepts taught in class

Export IWB files to create PDF's of notes to post on teacher web sites

Share lessons with colleagues that teach the same course