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

ENGAGING STUDENTS IN LEARNING

- ☐ 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 knowledgeable of the gallery and the pre-made content
- ☐ Integrate the document camera to annotate student work

PRE/POST-LESSON RESOURCES

- ☐ Post terms or concepts prior to a unit to build background for students
- ☐ 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