

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Student-Led Classrooms

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Student-Led Classrooms | Active Learning Strategies | pedagogy

- 01 [01:19] Cadwell sees students pursuing answers and grades while struggling to remain with uncertainty.
- 02 [02:17] She argues that conventional classroom routines reward familiarity with the academic game unevenly.
- 03 [05:03] Her redesign gives students responsibility for questions, interpretations and the movement of the conversation.
- 04 [05:48] Harkness discussion combines challenging material, an essential question and shared meaning-making.
- 05 [06:58] The teacher tracks the exchange and returns participation data to the group for reflection.
- 06 [07:19] Cadwell names principles for curiosity, voice, challenge and active engagement.
- 07 [08:21] Listening, disagreement, question formation and evidence use are taught as explicit skills.