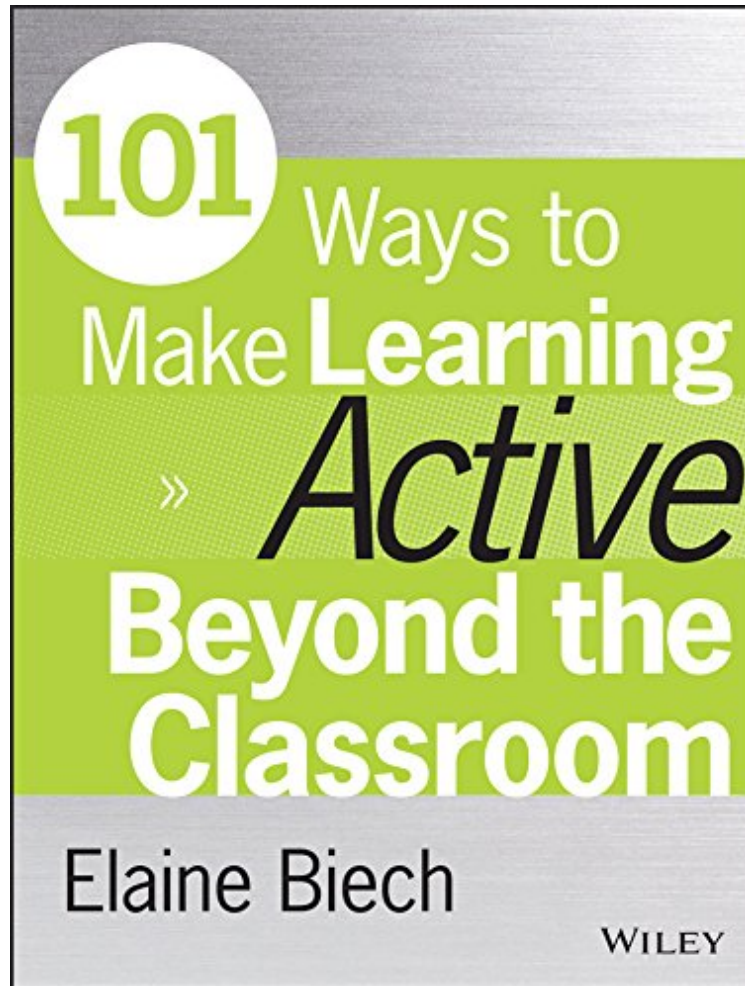


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Ways to Make Learning Active Beyond the Classroom is a trove of practical info for the online learning designer and trainer. The book's front half lists 200 tips for "making training active and learning successful." The back half presents 101 ideas for active learning activities, grouped into categories such as social learning, m-learning, blended solutions, using technology in the classroom, learning on a team, mentoring, peer-to-peer coaching, informal learning, on-the-job assignments, and learning beyond the workplace. My contribution on page 142 details how to use LinkedIn to encourage social learning and sharing. My colleague, Dr. Andy Hicken contributed an activity on page 71 that encourages trainers to study the design ingredients of massively open online courses (MOOCs)—their layout, emphasis on peer review, and overall sequencing of activities—and adopt these elements as training best-practices. Yes Man...Active Training! 101 Ways is published alongside two more books: Active Training: A Handbook of Techniques, Designs, Case Examples, and Tips, which Elaine Biech co-authored with Mel Silberman, and 101 More Ways to Make Training Active, another collection of tips and activities. Elaine has been very excited about taking over the legendary work of Dr. Silberman. When I spoke last with her she had this to say: "It's been an honor to be asked to revive the Active Training work that Mel Silberman started. My goal during this project was to continue to acknowledge his work by respecting his voice, expanding his ideas, and engaging others to contribute to the work we both love. One of Mel's personal guidelines was, 'It's not what you give them; it's what they take away that counts.' Like Mel, I hope that readers take away ideas and activities that will make their work easier and more creative. I am sure readers will find dozens of ways to develop their learners' competence, confidence, and commitment to their organizations. Mel would be pleased with the exceptional, easy to implement activities from extraordinary contributors, such as you, Jon." Ouch!...another shameless plug. Elaine's Picks When pressed for her favorite activities in 101 Ways to Make Learning Active Beyond the Classroom, Elaine said, "I love these two activities because they are both easy to implement and they address two of the issues facilitators face: maintaining learner engagement and helping learners remember to transfer what they learned to the workplace." Increase Interaction using a Whiteboard. Often we get in a rut and do the same things over and over. Joel Lamoreaux's easy-to-implement ideas for expanding your use of whiteboards add variety and creativity to your learners' eLearning experiences. Facilitators keep learners engaged with very little investment in time. Smart and simple. What could be easier? The #1 Thing. The true test of our success occurs after the training session is over—whether in a traditional or a virtual classroom. Wendy Gates Corbett uses Twitter to share a strategy to review material. Participants share one key point they learned by posting a tweet. I suggest that you implement her variation also. Just repeat the exercise three days, one week, or two weeks after the training session to refresh learners' memories once they return to the workplace. These types of books still belong in good old fashion print format and on the bookshelf so they can be easily accessed when looking for an idea starter. And finally, Elaine was very gracious about including me in the opening Acknowledgements so I owed her five stars. It is indeed an honor to be mentioned alongside eLearning pioneers like Clark Quinn, Michael Allen, Bill Horton, Clark Aldrich and others.

Fresh, creative strategies guaranteed to enliven online training 101 Ways to Make Learning Active Beyond the Classroom provides proven, practical strategies, activities, and tips for those tasked with facilitating training in any subject area among alternative settings. Based on the best-selling Active Training approach, these methods have been designed by recognized experts, and are guaranteed to enliven any learning event. Readers will find a toolkit of ready-to-use exercises and tips for organizing, conducting, and delivering active learning, in alternative settings on the job or around the world. The book is organized in a way that allows trainers to quickly and easily identify strategies that hold the most promise for specific situations. Each strategy is illustrated with a case example that demonstrates the concepts in action. Two hundred tips organized in twenty how-to lists will prove invaluable for using Twitter, coaching virtually, encouraging informal learning, opening interactive virtual learning sessions, and much more. Coverage includes best practices for social media and informal learning, common e-learning tools, as well as guidance toward using a full gamut of tools from gamification and simulation to serious games and m-learning. Active training encourages participants to use their brains to study ideas, solve problems, and apply what they've learned. It's a fast-paced, fun, supportive, and personally engaging environment. This book shows training facilitators the proven techniques that help learners get more out of the material. Design a more engaging learning environment Improve delivery with optimized technology Utilize effective learning tools and practical strategies Learn best practices for social media, coaching, virtual learning, and more Learners need to figure things out by themselves, ask questions, practice skills, and transfer skills and knowledge to the job. With proven strategies designed by industry leaders, 101 Ways to Make Learning Active Beyond the Classroom is the indispensable guide to the design and delivery of effective alternative ways to learn.

From the Back Cover Creative Strategies Guaranteed to Breathe Life Into Learning 101 Ways to Make Learning Active Beyond the Classroom is a practical guide filled with dynamic strategies, activities, and tips for facilitators who want to create an experience that will increase their learners' competence, confidence, and commitment. No matter what the subject area or type of setting, this hands-on guide is guaranteed to enliven any learning event. Hundreds of

tips are organized in how-to lists that you will find invaluable for coaching virtually, encouraging informal learning, opening interactive virtual learning sessions, and countless other learning venues. Discover best practices for social media and informal learning, common-learning tools, as well as ideas for adopting a full gamut of learning tools from gamification and simulation to serious games and m-learning. Tap into the wisdom of the 10 Tips Lists and the 101 strategies, and build a range of "active learning" methods and tools that will inspire active learning beyond your classroom. Authors Elaine Biech Saleha Ahmad Jon Aleckson Michael Allen Wendy Axelrod Jean Barbazette Linda Bedinger Jane Bozarth David Bush Darlene Christopher Cynthia Clay Wendy Gates Corbett Lawrence Cozzens Jo Lynn Feinstein Rob Fletcher Peter Garber Christi Gilchrist Charlie Gillette Barbara Glacel Ashley Glacel Barbara Greenstein Andy Hicken Jennifer Hofmann Cindy Huggett Patricia Johnson Alwyn Klein Linda Kulp Joel Lamoreaux Karen Lawson Catherine Lombardozzi Priyanka Malhotra Renie McClay Julie Orsquo;Mara Rachel Plews David Powell Kella Price Ron Rabin Kimberly Seeger Tracy Tagliati Shannon Tipton Teresa Torres-Coronas Trish Uhl Charlotte Waisman Ryan Watkins Sharon Wingron nbsp;About the AuthorELAINE BIECH is a bestselling author and president of ebb associates inc., a strategic implementation, leadership development, and experiential learning consulting firm that helps organizations work through large-scale change.