



TEACHING METHODS

Canva Poster-Making

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING:

- COMPUTERS OR LAPTOPS
- ACCESS TO CANVA
- OPTIONAL DIGITAL UPLOADS, SUCH AS PHOTOS

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING:

- ONLINE CONFERENCING SOFTWARE, SUCH AS ZOOM, WITH SCREEN-SHARING CAPABILITIES
- SAMPLE PROJECTS CREATED BY INSTRUCTOR

EMPOWERING LEARNING:

- ENGAGES VISUAL & SPATIAL LEARNERS
- ENGAGES BOTH SOCIAL AND SOLITARY LEARNERS
- REFINES AND ENHANCES TECHNOLOGY SKILLS
- ENCOURAGES COLLABORATION
- PROMOTES CREATIVE THINKING

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DESCRIPTION

Canva.com is a robust digital platform that allows students to create a variety of artistic outputs to enhance learning and engage the user.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING

- Prepare sample posters that correspond with the lesson in multiple styles (abstract, word-based, etc.).
- Before the lesson, ask students to listen for verses, ideas, and themes that resonate with them.
- After the lesson, ask learners to share their takeaways with the group.
- Invite students to use Canva to create a meaningful visual representation of their experience.
- Allow time for students to share their work and ideas. Facilitate and encourage group discussion.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING

- Prepare sample posters that correspond with the lesson in multiple styles (abstract, word-based, etc.).
- Before the lesson, ask students to listen for verses, ideas, and themes that resonate with them.
- After the lesson, engage learners virtually so that each person shares their takeaways with the group.
- Invite students to use Canva to create a meaningful visual representation of their experience.
- Optionally, share with students how to upload their photos in Canva.
- Allow time for students to share their screens and display their work.

IDEAS FOR USING THIS METHOD

- At the beginning of the lesson, explain how Canva poster-making can be utilized as a creative learning and reflective tool.
- Prior to poster-making, spend a few minutes explaining how to navigate Canva. Show students how to use templates, photos, and elements.
- Optionally, explain how users can utilize the "Share" feature within Canva to collaborate with their instructor or peers.