

# **Slaying the Pedagogical Dragon: Raising scores through learner content**

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**Andragogy** - the method or practice of teaching adults

**Learning** is a dynamic interaction among learners, content, and learning processes.

## **Key principles:**

1. Involve adults in instructional planning and evaluation
2. Acknowledge & use experiences
3. Immediate relevance & impact
4. Problem-centered

## **Key elements:**

1. Brainstorming
2. KWL (What do we know, What do we want to know, & What did we learn)
3. Activities
4. Products

## **Example:**

**Topic:** Scientific Method

**Obj:** Explore method; Identify method in other experiments; Conduct & write up experiment;

## **Activities:**

Record recipes for “How to boil an egg”

Boil eggs following recipes

Write criteria for judging

Write up experiment

## **Product:**

How to Make the Best Quality Hard-Boiled Eggs.pdf

## **Our resources:**

**See our learner website at** <http://sites.google.com/site/literacyactionclassroom/>

Planets: Search for planets

Scientific Method: Search for egg

**Read about lessons on our blog at** <http://literacyactioncenter.blogspot.com>

Electricity Unit: See July 2015

Art Appreciation: See May 2018

Legislature: See March 2015, Feb 2017, March 2017, & June 2017

Scientific Method (egg): See June 2016

