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The text outlines a variety of teaching strategies that can be used to facilitate classroom learning and engagement. Strategies and methods covered include discovery learning, experiments, demonstrations, the use of questioning, the facilitation of discussion and the effective provision of feedback. Each chapter includes activities to help readers practise the strategies, as well as diagrams and key points to help consolidate knowledge.

Teachers will be able to integrate the strategies in this book with any content area and any age group or activity level. *Teaching and Learning Strategies* is a useful resource for teachers during the practicum component of their course and throughout their teaching career.

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