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*Enhancing Student Engagement*

One of the most vital components in any learning activity is that the students are actually engaged in the learning process. The quality of an activity is irrelevant for students who are inattentive and uninterested. So, how do we grab these students' attention? How do we change the meaning of 'attendance issues' from 'how do we get more students to attend lectures' to 'there aren't enough seats for all the students wanting to come to class'?

In this talk I'll discuss the strategies, some definitely non-standard, that I have found the most successful for enhancing student engagement. In the process, I hope to share with you my enthusiasm and passion for teaching and student learning.