Instructional Strategies to Engage Learners

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For more information on these and other strategies: **Constructivism: Knowledge Building in the Secondary Classroom** http://www.saskschools.ca/curr_content/constructivism/ Julie Machnaik, Differentiated Learning Consultant, Regina Public Schools