



## Looking at Strategic Plans of Universities: Sustainable Education, Innovative and Collaborative Learning

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Teaching university students to face global challenges is a key aspect of higher education today. Universities around the world are assuming this challenge by adopting student-centered learning strategies to meet the needs of younger generations. Among other strategies adopted by universities, active learning is one of the pillars, but active learning is more than just using new teaching methods or recent pedagogies: It requires a solid understanding of the needs of the learning processes and the learning community to prepare students for global change and sustainable development goals and challenges. Thus, active learning is more than just facing problems from one specific discipline.





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