

# Ensure Students Are Learning: Faculty Descriptions of Innovative Teaching Practices

## Learning Styles and Paper Airplanes

### Innovative Teaching Practice Description:

In this hands-on activity, the instructor divides students into pairs to work on constructing paper airplanes. After each pair makes an airplane, they then team up with another pair of students. Each pair then teaches the other pair how to make their paper airplane. The pairs are not allowed to give each other written instructions; instead, they must show and tell the other pair how to make the airplane in the way that they did. After this activity is done, the instructor leads a discussion with students about what learning style worked best for them (e.g., kinesthetic, visual, auditory, etc.); after the discussion, students take a test to further determine their preferred learning style.

Resource link: <https://www.artofmanliness.com/articles/how-to-make-the-worlds-best-paper-airplanes/>