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Teaching Tips

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Plan Engaging Instruction

Give participants a voice and a choice. Use current participants, advisory council members and community partners to identify topics/ issues that are relevant.

Provide instructional materials that participants find relevant. At the beginning of the presentation, tell them what they will be learning and why it matters. Make it fun by engaging participants frequently in learning tasks as you guide them through practice activities. Provide immediate feedback.

Have participants create something real (i.e. Harrison County 4-H Photography Club creating marketing materials for local animal shelter) that will be used by the individual or a group. When available, use the newest technology (i.e. energy saving grain dryer) to ignite creativity and challenge positive changes.

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