



Making Changes in the Classroom

- Find out how students already think about major topics
- Give students evidence and time to change inappropriate ideas
- Shift classwork toward ideas and thinking and away from vocabulary and predetermined answers
- Expect and reward clear and accurate reports, both written and oral, of students' thinking and activities
- Increase the use of team approaches that allow more active participation by every student
- Make sure that girls, minority students, and students with disabilities are fully engaged