

Application Ideas: Make It Real by Using It

1. What is one activity from Laurel Pollard's workshop that you would like to start using? When will you try it first? (which class, what content, how will you run the activity) Note: keep in mind that we often need to try a new activity three times before we decide whether we'll keep using it.

2. What might help you? Remember – Laurel hopes you will phone and email her if you have questions or just want to brainstorm.

3. To review the demonstrated teaching routines – and to get a head start on a lesson -- draft a lesson plan that uses two or three Zero Preparation activities. A selection of these may be posted as models for other teachers.

4. How can you share some ideas and insights with colleagues? These ideas may be from Laurel's workshops, or they may be Zero Preparation instructional strategies that were already in your teaching repertoire. Let's share the wealth!