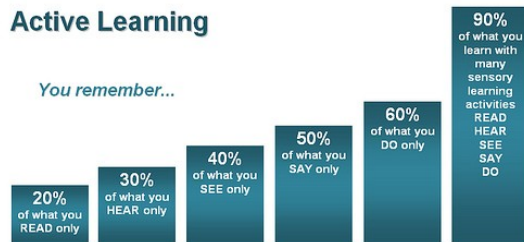


The Erma Byrd Center Staff Spotlight is on Bluefield State College's Alyce Cooper, Adjunct Instructor of English & Sociology

An Interview with Bluefield State College's
Alyce Cooper, Adjunct Instructor of English & Sociology
by Lisa Moten, Erma Byrd Center Director

Active Learning



Lisa Moten: How long have you been teaching at the Erma Byrd Center?

Alyce Cooper: Since 2011.

Lisa Moten: What do you enjoy most about teaching at the Erma Byrd Center?

Alyce Cooper: I like everything about teaching at the Erma Byrd Center. I have incredible colleagues that are easy to get along with and work with. The students at the Center are motivated. And, we have a facility that we can all be proud of.

Lisa Moten: Share your best teaching tip to keep students engaged in learning.

Alyce Cooper: I think that active learning is the secret to student engagement. Students learn very little by listening; they learn by doing. It doesn't have to be as complicated as a course term project; it can be as simple as paired interaction. Students remember concepts when they have to actively apply them.



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