

## Using students' names

- Help in student **involvement**
- Foster the interaction between.
  - Faculty student
  - Student student

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## Research Findings

- Students see instructors who learn their names as **more caring and approachable**
  - (Davis 2009; Nilson 2010; Svinicki and McKeachie 2006).

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## But the reality is

- We face **problem** in recalling names
- The average recall **rate** is only

# 40%

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# Why

Can't we remember ?

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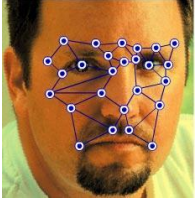
## Is our **brain** blamable?

- No
- Because we did not actually **record** the name
- We just **heard him** saying his name
- And we **stop** it in our ear

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## For your information..

- Our brain is installed with the world's best **face recognition software**



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# So what went wrong?

## Well, the study found that


- Most of the time, we are **distracted and occupied** while meeting people.
- Performing a **parallel task** can severely impair memory retrieval success.

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## Study concluded that

- By just being **attentive and focused** while meeting people, can significantly **increase** the recall rate .

**80%**



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# General

## Technique of Remembering Names

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## Five Rule of Thumb

1. Be proactive
2. Be attentive and focused while listening names
3. Repeat the name few times in your memory
4. Use the name during conversation
5. Use the name while departing from each other

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# Pedagogical Techniques

## to aid remembering Student Names

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## Pedagogical Techniques

- 1. Be familiar with the names before going to your classroom.**
- 2. Roster Call**
- 3. Memorize few names in every class meeting**
- 4. Use students' names as often as possible.**
- 5. Call each student by name as you hand back assignments**
- 6. Ask students to give their names every time they speak to you for the first few times. Then ask them to wait while you guess their names.**

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## Pedagogical Techniques

### 7. Use Name Tags



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### 8. Use Name tents



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### 9. Prepare Seating Chart

**A curious fact of student sociobiology**


- students almost invariably return to the **same seat** they occupied during the first class

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### 9. Prepare Seating Chart


**Log attendance, participation**



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### 10. Student Passport/Info card



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## Pedagogical Techniques

**11. Name list with identifiable tag**  
 Use a **mnemonic aid**. Associate the name with the way the person looks.

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## Pedagogical Techniques

**11. Name list with identifiable tag**  
 Make a **Z scan** to pick a facial features  
 Use a **mnemonic aid**. Associate the name with the way the person looks.

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**11. Name list with identifiable tag**



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**12. Have a short quiz over students' names**

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## Pedagogical Techniques

- **Techniques for students to foster student to student interaction**
  - Have students **sit in a circle** to introduce themselves
  - Have each student make a circle with the students he **does not know**
  - Introduce **"Name Game"**

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## Conclusion

- **These are short and simple techniques**
- **It is not must to remember all names of your student**
- **It is just the matter which methods works for you.**

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