**Definition of strategies and activities**

*Teaching strategies* refer to the structure, system, methods, techniques, procedures and processes that a teacher uses during instruction. These are strategies the teacher employs to assist student learning.

*Learning activities* refer to the teacher guided instructional tasks or assignments for students. These are student activities.

As a group we discussed that a teacher determines the strategy that will best facilitate the learning. The teacher then decides the activity that the students will do to use the intended strategy and to accomplish the intended learning.

**Link to MoPTA website:**
Information is found on the Student Teaching website:
[http://www.nwmissouri.edu/dept/peu/studentteach/mopta.htm](http://www.nwmissouri.edu/dept/peu/studentteach/mopta.htm)

If you don’t have the exact link, just put MoPTA in the search area of the main website and it will take you to this page.

Information about instructional strategies and learning activities are found under Task 3:

- Hint: Use a valid and proven lesson plan structure
- Hint: Use valid and proven instructional strategies and activities