Further thoughts on “Don’t lecture me”

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Background

- Graduate survey, Ministry of Higher Education
- 2011 IT grad survey of 376 US IT employers
  - 70% of employers said grads needed critical thinking skills and 61% pointed to weak writing and communication skills
- [http://tinyurl.com/3bygtf7](http://tinyurl.com/3bygtf7)
To function in a global economy, graduates must be able to

- Work effectively with people from different cultural backgrounds
- Work as a team member
- Use information technology tools effectively
- Function creatively and innovatively
- Have ability to solve problems and think critically
- Engage in continuous, independent learning
References

- Faculty resistance to technology-enabled active learning strategies
- Changing Landscape of higher education
  (see http://tinyurl.com/2g5eg74)

Background readings on authentic teaching strategies
(see http://tinyurl.com/6nmm3b)