# Peer Learning Collated Group Ideas 2016

During the session, the collated ideas from the group included the following:

## Participation activities during a learning session

* shout out
* flipchart
* questionnaires
* small group discussions
* questions and answers
* picture quiz
* simulated consultation
* poster boards

Using a variety of learning methods keeps participants engaged and learning effectively.

## Some learning methods

**Visual**: watching demonstrations, photos, pictures, flowcharts, drawing pictures and diagrams, you tube videos, ‘see 1 do 1 teach 1’

**Auditory**: demonstrating, podcasts, talking through a diagram or procedure, stories and real-life examples

**Reading and Writing**: lists and bullet points, mind maps, repetition, diagrams, acronyms, colour and highlighting

**Kinaesthetic**: interactive activities, making things, practising, feeling muscles, trial and error, learning while moving

We all have our preferred methods of learning, so in a group learning situation it is helpful to include several different kinds of learning method.

## Some ideas about using PowerPoint

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| Good ways of using PowerPoint | Poor ways of using PowerPoint |
| Support and enhance the speaker’s message | Just duplicate or replace the speaker’s words |
| * skilful use of images and pictures * flow diagrams * use of colour * appropriate animations * videos (ensure the link works!) * keep it simple * remind groups of questions or instructions * can use printed notes or handouts | * too many words * reliance on slides * lack of interaction * long boring tables * complicated tables and charts * distracting special effects * poor colour choice for fonts * dodgy formatting * room too dark * technical issues * using the ‘print slides’ as a handout |