The Real Thing – Active Learning in Action

In the opening session of the workshop, you will be sharing your views of teaching and learning. To focus these discussions, two short segments from actual classes, accessible through the Internet, have been chosen for you to critique. Please watch these segments and answer the questions below before coming to the Active Learning Workshop on July 5th.

Video Clips:

1.Introduction to Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 1 at MIT (45:25 – 52:10)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3S4cNfl0YF0&list=EC9B24A6A9D5754E70&feature=plcp

2. Introduction to Psychology at MIT – Lecture 7 (1:00 -8:50)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lBU64nfe8nM&feature=edu&list=PL44ABC9278E2EE706

**Please copy and paste the above URLs.

Questions:

1. What are two aspects of the clips that you liked or thought were effective for student learning?

2. What did you not like about the segments of the classes you saw? What were the drawbacks?