

PAR can be PARticularly fun for PARticipants!

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The graduate student co-teachers, the undergraduate and graduate students who took the class, and I were often ebullient in the process of "making the class up as we went along." Not surprisingly, a lot of creativity was sparked—one manifestation was in PAR puns spontaneously invented for the moment at hand. Although it may be true that "you had to be there" to catch the flavor of the fun we had in spinning these PARisms, nevertheless, in the spirit of being inclusive and letting you in on the fun, we thought we would share a few with you...

- PARpiphany - the "aha," "I get it" moment
- PARtharsis - releasing any urge to take control; instead, giving over to the PAR process
- PARometer - gauging how the PAR process is going
- PARley - talking over the PAR process
- PARable - a lesson from PAR
- PARadigm - a PAR illustrative example
- PARagon - a perfect example in PAR
- PARity - the principle of equality stressed in PAR
- PARselytizing - getting the word out about the benefits of PAR
- PARTnership - working with others in PAR process
- PARTurition - giving birth to PAR actions
- PARTy - a PAR celebration

And here is one Maria and Jason invented as they began working on their PAR-inspired Masters theses:

PARpared - being prepared with a PAR thesis to write your own PARthesis.

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