## ACTIVINSPIRE TIPS & TRICKS

## **Creating Profiles:**

You can create profiles for yourself, your students, and even subject areas to give access to the tools needed for each purpose.

1. Click on *View* from the main menu options at the top.

- 2. Select Customize.
- Select tools from the left side (<u>All</u>
   <u>Tools</u>) to add to your toolstrip by clicking on the tool and then clicking <u>Add</u>.
- Remove tools from your toolstrip (right side) by selecting the tool from the list and then clicking <u>Remove</u>.
- Rearrange the tools in your toolstrip using the <u>Move Up</u> and <u>Move Down</u> buttons.
- 6. When you are finished, click the **Save As** icon.
- 7. Name the profile.
- 8. Click Save.
- 9. Repeat for all profiles you'd like to create.

## Profile Trick: Marquee Handles

When students drag objects on a flipchart page while they're at the board, sometimes they accidentally grab a sizing handle. Instead of moving the object, they end up resizing it. This can be prevented!

- 1. Select your student profile (or create one using the steps above).
- 2. Click on <u>View</u> and select <u>Customize</u>.
- 3. On the right side, click on the drop down arrow and change the option to *Marquee Handles*.
- All Commands

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  Settings

  Marquee Handles

  Main Toolbox

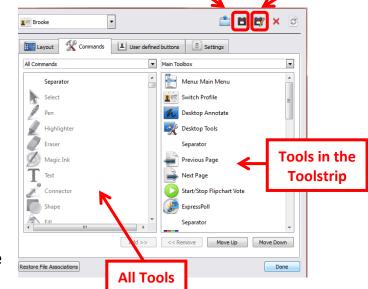
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- 4. Remove everything in this box.
- 5. Click the **Save** icon (if you are on the Student Profile) or the **Save As** icon (If you are currently creating the Student Profile You will then have to name the profile and save).



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