

- Due Jul 12 by 11:59pm

Teaching philosophy

Your teaching philosophy is unique to you. Now that you have had time to both observe and teach, your perspective has likely changed. What is your viewpoint, teaching style and thoughts about running your own classroom? After review of all the material this week. Write your own teaching philosophy in essay form (100-250 words)

My teaching style is a hybrid approach which combines different models ~ authoritarian, authoritarian, permissive, and indulgent. I want to provide structure to coursework, engage students, diversify activities, and facilitate learning ~ a combination of teacher-centered and student-centered activities. It is not rigidly defined by one style. Rather, it will blend different styles, align with my teaching philosophy and professional goals, constantly evolve, and be shaped by student abilities, backgrounds, needs, and interests. Instruction will be a two-way street for the instructor to provide the best learning environment as well as learn from the students themselves. Course content will be optimized over time through this cycle of continuous improvement.

Lessons will be fast-paced, structured, diverse, and organized by instructional goals. It will include a variety of strategies, learner engagement techniques, instructional materials, evaluation methods, and classroom management considerations. A focus is placed on student rapport, engagement, and satisfaction.

Through experience, I hope to continuously improve my teaching style and find new ways, strategies, and lessons learned to fuel my passion for teaching!

