

Guiding: Student-Centered Approaches to Teaching Teaching Practicum

Shifting the focus from the instructor to the student...

I. Preparing the Class for Discussion

- A. Set the Goals - communicate objectives
- B. Set the Ground Rules for Discussion – role of instructor
- C. Set Responsibilities – ensure that discussion will be productive, evaluation
- D. Set Standards
- E. Start Slowly

II. Activities

- A. Simulations
- B. Demonstrations
- C. Discussions
- D. Debates
- E. Games
- F. Problem-solving
- G. Experiments
- H. Writing Exercises
- I. Interactive Lectures

III. Other Student-Centered Methods

- A. Composition (Writing) – list of ideas in Forsyth (2004), pp. 116-117; Evaluation and feedback (see Forsyth (2004), p. 119).
- B. Presentations, Panels, and Seminars
- C. Projects, Independent Study, Research
- D. Field Placements, Internships, Practica, Service Learning