

## Teaching Philosophy Statement Concept Map Worksheet

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Thesis Statement	I believe the role of the teacher is....		Students learn best by/when....		
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Framework/Metaphor/Analogy/Quote					
How you teach (implementation) to support your conceptualization of teaching.	Supporting Principle #1	Supporting Principle #2	Supporting Principle #3	Supporting Principle #4	Supporting Principle #5
	Specific Example of #1	Specific Example of #2	Specific Example of #3	Specific Example of #4	Specific Example of #5
	Concept/Topic/Skill Learned	Concept/Topic/Skill Learned	Concept/Topic/Skill Learned	Concept/Topic/Skill Learned	Concept/Topic/Skill Learned

### Kickstarter: Connecting Philosophy of Teaching to Intentional Teaching Behaviors

Think of a recent time when you felt like a successful teacher, mentor, or advisor; what concrete behaviors and actions did you engage in? What were you intentional about?

*How I teach/instruct/interact with students*  
*Example: I am always available at office hours.*

*Why I teach/instruct/interact with students:*  
*Being consistent and reliable for is important.*

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Conceptualization	<p>What are your <b>beliefs</b> about how students learn? Why do you teach the way you do? HOW DOES LEARNING OCCUR? <i>"Students learn when..."</i></p> <p>What are your <b>intents</b> in teaching? What are you trying to accomplish through your teaching and how do you achieve it? WHAT DOES A TEACHER DO? <i>"Teaching involves..."</i></p>
Implementation	<p>What are your <b>goals</b> for your students? What skills or knowledge will they gain from your class? Why do you select these goals and how to you help them achieve them? <i>"By the end of my course, students are able to..."</i></p> <p>What are your <b>actions</b> in the classroom? What do you do when you teach? What is your evidence of effectiveness? Provide concrete examples. <i>"When I teach, I..."</i></p>

### Components of a Teaching Philosophy Statement

#### Theoretical

- Definition of Teaching
- Definition of Learning
- View of Learner and Student Development
- Student/Teacher Relationship

#### Application/Implementation

- Teaching Methods
- Impact on Learner
- Innovative Teaching Approaches

#### Inclusive Learning

- Create an inclusive and equitable learning environment

#### Goals

- For student achievement
- Professional development
- Future teaching directions

#### Assessment

- How you know students have achieved goal