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Teaching Philosophy

I view myself primarily as a facilitator of learning; my aim is to help students develop critical thinking skills and become life-long learners. I have always felt that teachers who simply deliver information to students fail to understand the objectives of teaching.

When planning the curriculum, activities and when interacting with students, I always focus on their individual learning styles and abilities. I use student feedback to evaluate and analyze my lessons. Understanding their needs and skills better enables me to use the most effective teaching methods to deliver my lesson plans. For example, how to pace the lecture and determining which teaching strategy would yield the most success.

Providing students with plenty of engaging, hands-on activities and a stimulating learning environment are essential aspects to my teaching methods. My experience as a teacher has shown me that students who are encouraged to engage in hands-on activities are better able to develop an in depth understanding of the material covered in the lecture.

I provide students with plenty of opportunities to discuss ideas, exchange views and share information. I also feel that feedback is a valuable learning tool for both the student and the teacher. Students, who are allowed to express their opinions and share their learning experiences, will be better prepared to openly engage in future learning.

There are a number of techniques that I use to create a stimulating learning environment:

1. Provide plenty of opportunities for discussions and encourage questions.
2. Create lessons that are diverse enough to meet the needs of all students.
3. When possible use material that the students can use in their daily lives, e.g., learning English words that help develop their communication skills.
4. Empowerment. I believe that everyone can learn English and I am willing to do everything possible to help ensure that each student succeeds. When needed, I provide additional learning exercises to help each and every student achieve the learning objective.
5. Demonstrate respect for all students that will help foster each student's learning.

In conclusion, my task as a teacher is to facilitate learning and helping students develop a life-long love for learning.