



Pedagogical Methods

Curriculum refers to the content that we teach
Pedagogy refers to how we teach that content

Pedagogy and Empowerment

We sometimes say that pedagogy should result in student empowerment. We might reflect on the following in terms of general goals in this regard:

Teaching Complexity

Co-learning (Mentoring)

Contextualization (of learning and content)

Conversation and Dialogue

Not Teaching to the Test

Focusing on Student's Lives

Independence

Most Effective Method

Least Effective Method

Pedagogy and Teaching Modality

As we teach in F2F, DE, and ISP modalities, we likely realize that an effective method from one modality may not be effective in another. Why is this the case?

Contexts of Pedagogy

Pedagogy is dependent on the discipline in which we teach

Pedagogy is sometimes presented as a set of tools (teaching exercises) that can be used in a classroom setting.

Pedagogy is often tied to ideas like critical thinking, Socratic method, and concepts of social justice and liberation.

Pedagogy is often personal, meaning that an approach depends on the instructor and the student in terms of comfort levels.

Lists of Teaching Methods

Do “instruction manuals” of teaching methods really work?