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# **Teaching Philosophy**

### **My Teaching Philosophy**

Although it is my first experience in teaching, I believe that the tutor has a responsibility to make the students like or dislike the subject by making the information direct, the teaching enjoyable, and the subject's content related to real world. This will attain by having two main goals which I will describe later. Importantly, the main significant thing that needs to be considered is the relationship between the tutor and the students. So, I believe that all students are same and it wrong to judge the students according to their stereotypes. Also, I will understand if they have any special circumstances of the students because I was a student and now I am tutor, and in both cases I need from others to understand any outside circumstances that may affect me.

#### **I have two main long-term goals :**

- The first goal is to ensure the success of the lectures and efficiency of the course .
- The second goal is to ensure that the students understand the reality of their community.

The **first** goal will achieve by using various teaching technique in order to benefit all learners' preferences and styles to best gain the student's attention, enhance delivery of lectures and facilitate effective learning within the classroom.

In my lectures I planned to use teacher-centred methods such as questioning and teacher talk technique in order to accommodate learners who prefer verbal information.

Moreover, all presentations that I will use are with colorful pictures as a method of delivery in order to target learners who prefer visual input.

Also, I planned to incorporate group work technique and small group discussions "active methods that focus more attention on the student", which may encourage passive learners to become active learners.

Using different teaching techniques will assist in developing the cognitive skills and increasing the creative skills.

The **second** goal will accomplish by sending the students to different communities within the practicum "community services" in the course to apply what they learned from the lessons in the reality world, and to encourage the community participation among students which will be reflected positively on health promotion and consequently attain the vision of community health department in Collage of Applied medical science "King Saud University "

In the practical part the students will work in groups in different places with different population which will help them to improve their team work skills and enhance their social skills.

Also, i planned to use several of new studies and researches beside the normal text book in my lectures that related to Saudi Arabia, which will help to make the students more aware of their community, understand the health problems of the community and prepare them to produce unique scientific researches in future that contribute in building the knowledge society and consequently achieve the vision of community health department in Collage of Applied medical science "King Saud University. "

Finally, I believe that good teachers make themselves by reflection therefore; I aimed to evaluate my performance after each lesson by distributing small questionnaire to students .which will help me to identify the areas of strength and weakness within lectures and to improve the whole learning process.

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