Head, Heart, and Hands in College Teaching

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Head

Is the main purpose of college teaching the transmission of information?

Do you ever wonder about what students will remember?
Heart

What role does *caring* play in college teaching?
The heart of the student

Can we bridge the interest and relevance gap?

Who are your students and what do they care about?

What do they want to learn?

Do we know or even ask?
Concrete ideas

1. Assessing interest and needs: KWL and tailoring content.

2. Seeking written feedback a frequent basis.

3. Allowing options for assignments and evaluation strategies.
Student Request Form

How can I help?

I am committed to being helpful, and I welcome your questions and comments. If you'd like, fill out this note, fold it, and place it in the opposite sleeve pocket.

What is your name?

If you have a request or question, you can write it here. You can ask me to address an issue in class or provide additional explanation. Maybe you really like something and would like me to do more of it.

If you would like me to contact you individually, how should I speak with you?

- [ ] Email
- [ ] Text
- [ ] Call
- [ ] Set appointment

If you'd want follow up assistance, would you want to discuss any of the following?

- [ ] A question about the class material/service learning
- [ ] A question about the major and other opportunities
- [ ] Career talk
- [ ] Graduate school
- [ ] Thinking about leaving Roosevelt
- [ ] Something else

How has the class been going for you so far overall?

- [ ] Love it
- [ ] Like it
- [ ] Not so happy
The heart of the professor

What do we care about: Our subjects, our students?

Do they know?
The heart of the professor

Instructor immediacy
Hands

What can your students do in class with the material?

How would you teach them to ride a bicycle?
Concrete ideas

Problem-based learning and case studies

Project-based learning

Web 2.0

Service learning and field work

Undergraduate research
Education can be much more than the transmission of information.

*It provides us with opportunities to make a difference and help people grow.*