

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 Yes

A question about the major and other opportunities Yes

Career talk Yes

Graduate school Yes

Thinking about leaving Roosevelt Yes

Something else Yes

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.*