



# My personal teaching & learning philosophy

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# What is a personal teaching and learning philosophy?

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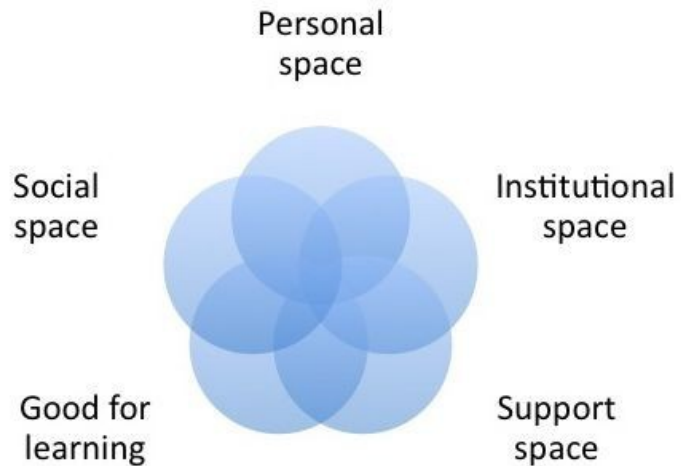
- An individual's own beliefs & values on teaching
- Provides examples on how those beliefs are executed (Bowne, 2017)
- Change based on personal experiences (Yeom, Miller & Delp, 2018)
- Based on a learning theory
- Learning theory provides framework for philosophy of teaching
- Provides examples on how learning theory will help philosophy to be executed



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## Rich Learning Environments



- Learning is essential for students education
- Creating a stimulating, learning environment
- Incorporates unique learning styles/methods
- Essential for student success



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- Based on Constructivism
- Use of class discussions, problem-based learning, discovery learning and guided experimentation
- Help students discover their own answers through personal experiences
- Meet the essential needs of students through mentorship (Costa Santos & Schubert, 2019)



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- PowerPoint, research projects and other unique media forms
- My philosophy based on experiences throughout career and undergraduate schooling, also through out masters classes and practicum
- I have learned many advanced nursing concepts are difficult concepts
- Teachers can make all the difference in a students education.



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# Constructivism learning theory

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- Learning is an active process of constructing knowledge
- Knowledge based on personal experiences
- Learning is continuous based on hypotheses
- Social interactions test hypotheses
- Learners bring past experiences to current/future situations
- (Constructivism, 2018)



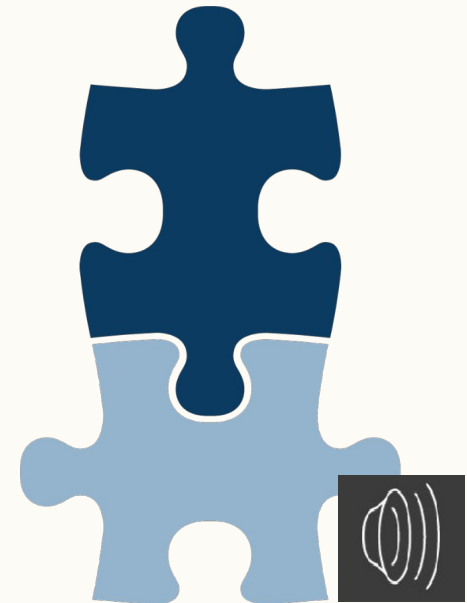
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# Constructivism learning theory & my personal philosophy of teaching!

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- Various activities that will help to apply constructivism to teaching
- Critical thinking application is a key component (Jitka, Jitka & Pavlna, 2018)
- Examples of Teaching methods that will be used in my philosophy of teaching
  - Case-Based Learning
  - Peer Tutoring
  - Research Projects
  - Simulation
  - Field Trips
  - Class Discussions
  - Inquiry Based Learning
  - Discover Learning



# Summary ...



- A personal teaching philosophy is an individual's personal belief and value about teaching and learning
- “Reflective practice allows teacher educators to align their professional and personal identities with their sense of purpose, passion, and teaching ideals” (Gregory & Burbage, 2017, p. 112)
- My personal teaching philosophy is that students and teachers are important to their own experiences when learning
- Constructivism learning theory guides individuals learning through experiences that help to create a knowledge base
- Using constructivism, I will provide various learning applications such as
  - class discussions, problem-based learning, discovery learning and guided experimentation, PowerPoints, and evidenced based research
- These applications will help to guide my students and help them to learn through past, present and future experiences





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