

Reflecting on Teaching Practice

Reflective Questioning & Strategies

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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TO ASK STUDENTS

- Did this lesson help you understand other lessons better? Why?
- What can I do differently to help you learn more, or better?
- Why was this activity successful or not successful?
- What did you like and dislike about this lesson?

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ABOUT ASSESSMENT & GRADING

- Do my assessments reflect students' learning, or just task completion and memorization skills?
- Do all students benefit from this learning method/activity? Who does and who doesn't? Why?
- Why did I choose this method/activity to cover this topic?
- How can I know my students are learning? What is the evidence?
- What new assessment strategies can I try that might benefit a student that is struggling to show their knowledge and growth?

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ABOUT CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

- Do I give my students opportunities to make their own choices?
- Do I know my students' hobbies outside of the classroom?
- Could pre-teaching my expectations or developing rules/procedures help solve the problems I have in my classroom?
- Is the relationship that I have with my students helping/hindering their ability to learn?
- Was my attitude towards my class today effective for student learning?

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ABOUT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- In what ways can I support my colleagues?
- In what areas can I improve my teaching? What's stopping me from improving in these areas?
- What professional development opportunities are available through my school, local community, and global community?



REFLECTION STRATEGIES

Include reflection
in your
lesson plans

Ask for
feedback from
colleagues

Ask for
feedback from
students

Record
your
teaching

Analyze
effective and
ineffective
strategies

Maintain a
reflective
journal

Collaborate
with other
educators

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