

The Professor's Book of 2,000 Quotations: A Guide to Enhance Teaching and Learning

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Sample Quotes to Enhance Your Instruction, Thus Student Learning

“I never use the syllabus categories as the basis for planning a course. Instead, I start with the outcomes that I want the students to achieve.” ~Robert Rotenberg

“Before beginning a lesson, any lesson, relate it to real life, but make sure it's the students' real life, past, present, or immediate foreseeable future.” ~Elizabeth Breaux

“Focus on what students will learn, not what you will teach.” ~Author Unknown

“A pupil from whom nothing is ever demanded which he cannot do, never does all he can.”
~John Stuart Mill

“Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it.” ~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Sample Quotes to Enhance Your Class Environment

“Treat students as if they were guests in your home.” ~Paul Gray & David E. Drew

“Sandwich every bit of criticism between two thick layers of praise.” ~Mary Kay Ash

“Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude.” ~Zig Ziglar

Sample Quotes to Enhance Your Life & Self-Concept

“Teaching is the one profession that makes all other professions possible.” ~Author Unknown

“Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is knowing not to put a tomato in a fruit salad.” ~Miles Kington

“Professors will learn how to teach more effectively from quotes, even if they never use a quote in the classroom.” ~Bill Janes