



TEACHING METHODS

Podcast Interview

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR

IN-PERSON TEACHING:

- PODCAST EXAMPLE
- PAPER FOR NOTES
- BOTTLED WATER
- CHAIRS FOR INTERVIEWER AND GUEST
- CAMERA TO RECORD

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR

VIRTUAL TEACHING:

- COMPUTER WITH VIDEO CONFERENCING CAPABILITY AND THE ABILITY TO RECORD
- RELIABLE INTERNET
- PODCAST EXAMPLE

EMPOWERING LEARNING:

- GIVE THE STUDENTS ADDITIONAL TOPICS TO RESEARCH AND RETURN READY TO EITHER ASK THE QUESTIONS OR ANSWER THEM

DESCRIPTION

The use of good interview preparation and practice can teach a classroom setting, either through engaged listening to an expert guest or through active participation as the interviewer and/or guest.

Key points of a good interview process.

- Find Guests You're Really Interested In
- Do Some Research on Your Guest
- Prepare and Ask Probing Questions
- Have a Pre-Interview Process
- Keep the Conversation Moving Forward
- Don't Interrupt
- Practice Active Listening
- Listen Back to Your Own Interviews
- Learn from Master Interviewers

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING

Prior to class, choose the topic, the guest and the interviewer. Also choose the format length. (i.e. longer term or day of process) Start the class by discussing the points of good interview technique mentioned above. Play an example of a good podcast interview, preferably on the same or a similar topic to the current learning goal. If you are bringing in a guest for a live interview, conduct it in front of the class and record it.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING

Similar to the above, prior to class, choose the topic, the guest and the interviewer. Also choose the format length. (i.e. longer term or day of process). Start the class by discussing the points of good interview technique mentioned above in a big group. Play an example of a good podcast interview, preferably on the same or a similar topic to the current learning goal. If you are bringing in a guest for a live interview, conduct it in front of the class and record it.

IDEAS FOR USING THIS METHOD

- Try different methods after teaching the preparation techniques
- After initial guest interview example, assign topics to each student to prepare for interviewing other expert guests
- Record each interview and critique together on what went well and what needs improvement