

Module 1 | Teaching Philosophy and Educational Context

Exercise 1

(Imagined or actual) readers should be able to tell that you understand the connection between your teaching philosophy and your actual educational context. With this in mind, let's talk about the context in which you teach.

Introduce yourself to the other participants in the Moodle forum (or another asynchronous forum). Describe your educational context using no more than 300 words. This introduction will also serve as the first section of your teaching philosophy statement.

Exercise 2

Provide written feedback to at least one other course participant. Are there any subjects you would like to know more about? Are there any examples or points that are too detailed/too broad?

Exercise 3

Now create a text file. It doesn't matter what format the file is in. Choose a format that you are familiar with (Max. word count: 200).

In this document, describe the following:

- What are the most important aspects of your teaching practice
- What behavior do you emphasize when dealing with students
- What motivates you and what do you like about your teaching style

Please be sure to save this document on your computer. As we progress through the modules, you will continue to work with it.