

What Kind of Teacher Will You Be

Step One

In the forum labeled “What Kind of Teacher Will You Be,” write down your response in **the present tense**. Start with the view that you are a teacher now. After coming up with a couple of sentences, read through and respond to others. Make sure that you point out what you like, what interests you, and what you have questions about.

An Example: I believe in learner centered education—in the sense that I, like John Dewey, think that learning starts with the student, and that a teacher job is to meet the learner where he or she is at and move them towards greater master of a given subject. In my case the subject is the teaching of English—as a spoken, written, and electronic form—and I believe that reading, writing, and thinking must not only be about meeting a particular curriculum, but that these activities must allow students to really think through central issues that are important to them.