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Teaching Centre

### Teaching Philosophy Drafting Checklist

#### 1. Introduction

- ☐ Explain the importance of a teaching philosophy.
- ☐ State the purpose of your philosophy statement.

#### 2. Personal Teaching Beliefs

- ☐ Define your core beliefs about teaching and learning.
- ☐ Describe how these beliefs influence your teaching style and student interactions.

#### 3. Goals for Student Learning

- ☐ Identify desired outcomes for students (e.g., critical thinking, subject knowledge).
- ☐ Ensure alignment of your goals with your teaching methods.

#### 4. Teaching Methods and Strategies

- ☐ Describe your instructional approaches (e.g., lectures, collaborative learning).
- ☐ Discuss adaptability to different learning styles.
- ☐ Outline strategies for encouraging student engagement and participation.

#### 5. Assessment and Evaluation

- ☐ State your philosophy on grading and assessments.
- ☐ Detail techniques for assessing student understanding.
- ☐ Emphasize the importance of providing feedback for student growth.

#### 6. Professional Development

- ☐ Demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement.
- ☐ Identify strategies for staying current in educational practices.
- ☐ Show openness to feedback and new ideas.

#### 7. Classroom Environment

- ☐ Describe how you will create an inclusive and supportive atmosphere.
- ☐ Plan for building rapport with students.
- ☐ Foster respect and collaboration among students.

#### 8. Conclusion

- ☐ Recap the key points of your philosophy.
- ☐ Reflect on how your teaching philosophy may evolve over time.
- ☐ Invite dialogue about teaching practices.

#### 9. Finalization Tips

- ☐ Ensure your statement is personal and authentic.
- ☐ Use clear and concise language.
- ☐ Consider your intended audience (e.g., hiring committees, peers).
- ☐ Seek feedback from mentors or colleagues before finalizing.