



Student Centered Instructional Practices: Are they Getting It?

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Welcome!...and thank you for showing interest in the course, *Student Centered Instructional Practices: Are they Getting It?* The course is geared toward gaining a practical knowledge of the Understanding by Design instructional framework and model its application in the classroom. You will also learn how to incorporate student centered instructional strategies into lesson design and execution. Specifically, through Socratic Seminar, Debate, and engaging instructional technology.

I will model each instructional strategy we discuss, then expect you to create your own exemplar to demonstrate an understanding of its practical classroom use. During the week you will be expected to:

- Create a unit plan using the UbD Template
- Create your own Socratic Seminar based on a topic provided
- Evaluate the role of instructional technology in creating Student Centered Instructional Practices.
- Consider how mindful educators need to be to the SEL needs of students in creating an engaging learning environment.

All necessary resources will be shared with you on Canvas.

