

Enhancing Student Reflection

Consider some helpful strategies when communicating with your student teacher, that can help them develop stronger reflection skills.

Some ideas include:

1. Clarification & Elaboration

If a student teacher comes to you and is upset. Paraphrase the student teachers' question or concern. Then, ask a question that would help them to reflect on their experience.

2. The student teacher is struggling with their lesson plans. Ask the student teacher what they remember about lesson planning in their teaching methods courses at UF.

Encourage Application & Transferability

3. If your student teacher is struggling with beginning a new topic with students, try asking them to describe several options for how a topic could be introduced using different materials.

Rehearsal

"A good coach will make his players see what they can become rather than what they are." -Ava Parseghian

Additional info on how to mentor a student teacher on:

<https://www.ufcooperatingteacherssupport.com>

Important Reminders:

2/22: Cooperating Teacher Zoom; 6-6:45pm

2/27: Student Teacher Seminar