Tips for Writing Your Teaching Philosophy

- Brainstorm. Write ideas down. Interview questions.

- Prioritize. Combine like ideas.

- Consider your experience as student and teacher.

- Know audience to avoid risks. Or write to those you want to join.

- Be discipline specific.

- Be concrete. Use examples.


- Narrative, first-person. Straightforward; organized.

- Metaphors: Gardener, Director of a play, Swiss army knife, Entertainer, Tour guide

- Format for readers. Take care with bolding.

- Proofread. Get others’ opinions.

- Unique. Be yourself.