

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.
- Keep it short: 1-2 pages.
- 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.
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