## **Teaching Philosophy**

People are inquisitive. Eagerness and willing to learn and advance should be a characteristic of every single individual. The goal of education in my perception should be to encourage finding solutions and answers, which in term will lead to advancement in all the fields in our lives. I always seek to facilitate this advancement of knowledge and the "ease of access" to any data at any time.

No matter the place that I am staying in, whether in a classroom or in meeting groups or individuals of the general public, my main goal is to encourage thinking in rational approaches instead of memorization of facts, which might not be properly aligned or fit with other situations or events that may occur, thinking broadly and considering many aspects and various perspectives should be the right way to start thinking and finding solutions, which at the end of the day will lead to a rational decision.

Even when teaching some rigid topics or in other words a "straight-to-the-point" subjects, the teacher should present the material in a way that boosts the ideas and compelling students' minds to think and speculate in a creative manner. Asking questions and seeking answers will make us have a strong thirst for knowledge, this is the way I had used in the previous courses I had given, in addition to that providing different examples and scenarios will make the students think in a more holistic approach.

Finally, whether I am acting like a teacher or doing any other job, I am always seeking to encourage a sense of wonderment in the world around us. philosophy is included in almost everything, and all of us should continue asking "how" and "why" as those questions are the real contributors in advancement and Innovation, and it provides more incentives for people to keep learning and exploring.

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