

Writing A Statement of Teaching Philosophy

Classic Articles

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Helpful Guidance through Websites

These websites also include questions you can ask yourself or similar activities to help you develop an effective teaching philosophy statement. They also include sample statements of teaching philosophy (some from award-winning teaching professors).

University of Waterloo: <https://teaching.uwo.ca/awardsdossiers/teachingphilosophy.html>

Cornell University: <https://gradschool.cornell.edu/career-and-professional-development/pathways-to-success/prepare-for-your-career/take-action/teaching-philosophy-statement/>

University of Michigan: <https://crlt.umich.edu/resources-publications/teaching-philosophies-statements>

University of Calgary Taylor Institute: <https://taylorinstitute.ucalgary.ca/resources/writing-a-teaching-philosophy-statement>