



A Listener's Guide to All That Advice About Law Teaching

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Over time, you will get a lot of sound advice about law teaching. What you may find equally useful is a way of thinking about that advice, and of deciding whether it makes sense for you, given your own teaching style, your courses, and your law school. This presentation tries to help you make the most of all that advice about law teaching.

1 Introduction

"Be Like Me"?

Advice for law teachers:
three unifying themes

Individuals and groups

Authority, responsibility, and vulnerability

Ambition and risk

2 Individuals and groups

You and your students:
taking students seriously

Your students
as individuals

E.g.: names

E.g.: learning styles

The student's
perspective

E.g.: who matters?

E.g.: asking questions

Your students
and each other

Growing
a group

E.g.: the classroom as physical space

E.g.: fostering conversation

Respecting
difference

E.g.: learning styles

E.g.: balance in class participation