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Episode 1 Show Notes: What's Your Teaching Style?

[Episode 1 HERE](#)

Hello, teacher friends! Welcome to our new PD format: bite-sized, portable and personal. Each month Christina and Gina will pose a question about teaching and invite you to join us as we unpack it. We'll round up some of the resources that we found interesting and make it easy for you to self-teach. Finally, we'll point you to **one** PDRC activity each month in a Video Spotlight (2 minutes, tops). This month we are asking ourselves and you the question: **what's your teaching style?**

In this episode, Christina and Gina separately take a popular online quiz, and then reveal their teaching styles to each other and the *whole world*. So, is “teaching style” a

thing? How important is it to have one? Does a teacher's individual style matter more than other factors? Do we think there is more than one way to be a great teacher? What kind of teacher are you, and what kind of teacher do you aspire to be?

Take the Quiz:

What's Your Teaching Style? | Quiz

Resources for this episode come from Effective Teaching, Resilient Educator, CueMath, TopHat and others.



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**SPRING
AHEAD!**

**with the
UPSTATE
PDRC**

March 17 4pm-5pm

Effectively Giving Students Feedback
presented by Rebecca Shea

In this session, we will **examine types of feedback, their purposes, and how they feed learning forward** for both student learning and a teacher's instructional planning. We'll discuss some common student errors and ways to address them.

March 23 4pm-5pm

Differentiation Made Easy
presented by Diana Straut

Join us to explore ways that teachers--with just some minor adjustments to curriculum, materials, and instruction--can ensure that all students have access to meaningful academic content. **You'll leave with a simple model and ready-to-use strategies** for meeting the needs of a wide range of learners within a single classroom.

April 27 4pm-5pm

Looking Collaboratively at Student Work
presented by Diana Straut

In this session, we will walk you through a process for closely and collaboratively reviewing student work to answer the questions: **Is my work helping students learn? Is my grading consistent and meaningful?** Participants will explore collaborative review protocols that help foster a culture of inquiry and boost the rigor of instruction and quality of student work.



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RESOURCE ROUND-UP

Get the most out of your
personal style.





[11 Teaching Styles Designed to Increase Engagement](#)

[What is Your Teaching Style?](#)

[The Ultimate Guide to Teaching Styles in Higher Ed](#)



[Effective Teaching Styles: 5 Ways to be a Great Teacher](#)

[The First Days of School](#)

[Staffordshire Evaluation of Teaching Styles](#)

Previously...On T2T

Listen to our back episodes.
(P.S., there's only one)



[Episode 0: Who Are We, Anyway?](#)

Gina and Christina introduce themselves as teachers and learners.



PDRC SPOTLIGHT VIDEO

[2 minutes to a better life.](#)

[Take a look at our library of "Quick Guides"](#)

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