



Beginner's Questionnaire

For each topic, write the number that best represents your perspective as you think about your classroom teaching:

_____ Interest in material:

- 5 Lecturing is a good way to encourage interest in material.
- 4 Large group discussions or debates are useful in class for creating interest in the material.
- 3 Small group discussions are useful in class for creating interest in the material.
- 2 Students should be given choices of how to learn the material.
- 1 Students should construct their own method for learning the material.

_____ Content:

- 5 Lecturing is often the best way to relay content.
- 4 Large group discussions or debates are useful in class for covering content.
- 4 Small group discussions are useful in class for covering content.
- 4 Students need to be provided with extensive content, selected by the instructor.
- 2 The content in a class should be at least partially created by the students.
- 1 All class content should be created by the students.

_____ Roles:

- 5 The locus of control in a class should be primarily with the instructor.
- 3 Students should be active participants in creating their own knowledge.
- 1 Students should construct their own knowledge.

_____ Assessments:

- 5 Assessments are most important to assess factual knowledge.
- 3 Assessments are most important to test application of skills.
- 2 Assessments are most important as a learning tool for students.

Add up the points for each area and total here: _____