



The Top Ten Roots of Great Teaching

Teaching the Trainers

In this professional development workshop, we will help trainers improve their teaching craft. We will facilitate practical discussions and engaging activities that will reveal how “Yes” answers to 10 key questions can transform every training into a dynamic learning environment.

TOP TEN TEACHING ROOTS

DISCUSS RECENT LEARNING

15 minutes

To begin, we will ask everyone the question at the right. We will record these on paper in certain categories to be determined. The stated objective for this mini-lesson will be for everyone to make connections between the different pieces of learning taking place at the conference. We will share that the big picture purpose of the lesson is to better understand generational differences.

What is something new that you learned at the retreat so far that you have not yet shared with your colleagues?

For practice using the Top Ten Roots, which would be a YES for our mini-lesson?

APPLY THE TOP TEN ROOTS

15 minutes

We will then distribute the Top 10 Roots and ask participants to assess our mini-lesson using the list. They will check Yes, Slightly, or No. We will then ask them to think about the last training they helped plan. How would the Yes, Slightly, or No boxes look for that training?

ASSESS THE DATA

15 minutes

We will then facilitate a discussion about the data on their Top Ten Roots chart. How do the attorneys' trainings measure up against the Roots? We will use the questions on the right.

Where are the gaps?
Why are there gaps?
What is the group doing to close those gaps?

What are the challenges in helping attorneys close those gaps?

ADDRESS CHALLENGES

15 minutes

We have prepared a list of the challenges that we face as teachers in closing the gaps in the Top Ten Roots chart. We will then ask the group to compare our answers with their experiences.

SHARE IDEAS

15 minutes

We have prepared materials for helping trainers move towards the Yes on each Top Ten Root. We will share these as time allows. We are happy to share more of them after the lunch-and-learn if gaps remain.

What do you think of some of our ideas for closing the gaps and moving towards the Yes for all Top Ten Roots?