



Teacher and Student Roles in Inquiry

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Teacher Roles

Develops essential questions

Provides framing content questions

Possibly designs research plan

Coaches

Guides vs. directs

Listens

Motivates curiosity

Observes

Builds background information

Questions

Monitors

Encourages

Elicits what learner knows, feels

Communicates

Teaches target skills

Continuously assesses

Conferences

Student Roles

Develops essential questions

Develops framing questions

Develops research plan

Plans

Thinks

Communicates

Gathers information

Makes decisions

Takes notes

Transforms text

Draws conclusions

Solves problems

Devises strategies

Constructs meaning

Creates knowledge products

Considers perspectives

Evaluates

Reflects