

Category 5: Reflective Teaching Workshop

Assignment: Final Reflection

Purpose:

Now that you're on the other side of the full Stay TA Ready course (and gotten through all 4 other categories of teaching and development workshops), this assignment is designed to help you reflect on feedback from your students and apply what you've learned from the workshops to improve your teaching practice. It encourages self-awareness, accountability, and the development of specific strategies to enhance your effectiveness as an instructor.

Task:

Write a 300-500 word reflection answering the following prompts:

1. Look back at your evaluations from last quarter

- Identify patterns in your feedback that highlight areas for improvement in your teaching. For example, what were some common themes or specific examples of issues/concerns that students raised?

2. Based on what you've learned from the workshops attended

- Reflect on how the content of the workshops you've attended has helped you address the concerns raised in your evaluations—what have you changed or adjusted in your teaching to address these issues/concerns? Make sure to identify the specific workshop where you got this information.

3. Aside from what you've read in your evals, identify another area of growth

- What is one area of your teaching that you'd like to improve that wasn't directly mentioned in your evaluations?
- Based on what you've learned from the workshops, how can you address that area of growth?

Criteria for Success:

- The reflection should be thoughtful, clear, and demonstrate genuine engagement with student evaluations and the workshops attended.
- You should reference at least one specific workshop or concept that informed your teaching changes.
- The reflection should clearly identify an additional area for improvement and provide a plan for addressing it.
- The response should be well-organized and stay within the 300-500 word limit.