



Book review: What the best college teachers do

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Outline

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- Reflections



Summary

- Basic information
 - Ken Bain
 - Sixty-three different teachers with different disciplines
 - Interviews; discussions; relevant materials; observations; students' products; colleagues' comments



Summary

- Student-centered
- Student: curiosity and intrinsic motivation, but has barriers
- Teachers' role: trust, foster, motivate and support
- Help students learn how to reason and create
- Natural critical learning environment
- Life-long and deeper learner



Critique

- Strengths
 - Systematically organized
 - Questions—self-reflection
 - Used examples from multiple college instructors
- Weaknesses
 - Online learning
 - Students' perspectives



Reflections

- ACPA/NASPA competencies
 - Social justice and inclusion
- Examples
 - Questions-oriented
- Autonomy in student learning
- Reflection & Group Discussions

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