

Student-Centered Discussions

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EXPLORE

Find a Neighbor

- Movement word "Fazaka"
- Stand
- Determine one partner...quickly!
- Raise hand if partnerless
- Sit: Discuss your expectations

–If you had to pick one, which would you say is more important to a good children's church class: student engagement or discipline/control?

- Write down your answer
- Agree with neighbor
- Fingers 1=engagement, 2=classroom control
- Find disagree
- Reach consensus

Describe Tim's teaching methods so far.

- How are they different?
- How do they meet student needs?
- How could they be applied to your teaching assignment?

DISCOVER

Student-Centered Discussions

- NOT as opposed to God-centered discussions
- As opposed to teacher-centered discussions

Teacher-Centered Discussions

- The teacher has all the answers.
- The teacher acts as the primary source for feedback.

Student-Centered Discussions

- Ask a lot of questions
- Straight-face response
- Students become first option for feedback
- Use pair share frequently

The Lesson Plan

- Activate prior knowledge with an open-ended question
- Pairs answer
- Call on students
- Teacher Input
- Question: Pairs answer
- Call on students
- Closure: What learned, pairs