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Student-Centeredness

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Student-Centeredness Defined cont...

- "...ways of thinking and learning that emphasize student responsibility and activity in learning rather than what the teachers are doing. Essentially SCL has student responsibility and activity at its heart, in contrast to a strong emphasis on teacher control and coverage of academic content in much conventional, didactic teaching" (Cannon & Newble, 2000, as cited in Lea, Stephenson & Troy, 2003, p. 321).

- "...shift in power from the expert teacher to the student learner, driven by a need for a change in the traditional environment where in this 'so-called educational atmosphere, students become passive, apathetic and bored'" (Rogers, 1983, as cited in O'Neill & McMahon, 2005, p. 27).

- "...the idea that the teacher should not interfere with this process of maturation, but act as a guide" (Simon, 1999, as cited in O'Neill & McMahon, 2005, p. 27).

- "...that knowledge is constructed by students and that the lecturer is a facilitator of learning rather than a presenter of information" (Kember, 1997, as cited in O'Neill & McMahon, 2005, p. 28)

- "...students might not only choose what to study, but how and why that topic might be an interesting one to study" (Burnard, 1999, as cited in O'Neill & McMahon, 2005, p. 28).

- "...focusing on the students’ learning and 'what students do to achieve this, rather than what the teacher does'” (Harden & Crosby, 2000, as cited in O'Neill & McMahon, 2005, p. 28).

Tenets of Student-Centeredness

Student Centeredness IS NOT:
- Banking Knowledge
- Transmitting content
- Decontextualized
- Objective/Fixed
- Risk-aversive
- Testing
- Standardized

Student Centeredness IS:
- Bi-Directional/Interdependent
- “Equal” (power-sharing)
- Active/Experiential/Interactive/Experimental
- Embodied/Confuent & Reflexive
- Constructivist (Subjective & Contextualized)
- Challenging
- Process- & Competence-oriented (deep learning)
- Responsibility & Accountability

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