

Student-Centered Learning: From the Classroom Perspective

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How should students spend their time in a classroom? How should we decide?

A student-centered vision can help us to answer these questions:

- Design and outcomes
- Support, communication and feedback
- Reflection
- Connection

How is the student-centered classroom different?

Shifting roles for students:

- Student as teacher
- Student as collaborator
- Student as community member

Shifting roles for teachers:

- Teacher as designer
- Teacher as facilitator
- Teacher as organizer

Questions to Ask Teachers:

- What motivates your students? How do you know?
- How does what happens day-to-day in your classroom fit into the bigger picture of student learning?
- What else do you need to continue to develop as a teacher with a student-centered practice?

Putting Observations in Context

“It doesn’t have to be a
Broadway Show.”

-Dr. Linda Cole-Taylor