

WRITING POSITIONALITY STATEMENTS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

WHAT IS A POSITIONALITY STATEMENT?

A way to communicate your intersecting identities to students and colleagues & how this informs your *how, what, and why* of teaching.



GOALS!

Share your experience, beliefs, and values in teaching and learning.

Who am I as a teacher?



START HERE:

WRITE DOWN YOUR FIRST THOUGHTS!

Describe yourself.

What are the aspects of your identity that are most important to you?

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU AS A TEACHER?

What's your approach?
Engagement style?
Challenges you and students face?

How do you describe yourself as a teacher?

KEEP WRITING & APPLY CRITICAL SELF-REFLECTION

FRAMING YOUR POSITIONALITY STATEMENT

Use "I" statements.

(*I think...I strive...*)

Use positive language.

(e.g., *My goals are...*)

I commit to...)

Acknowledge the challenges.

I AM...
I BELIEVE...
I HOPE...

