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1. **Ask Questions:** Review, are your students achieving what you or they are hoping for? How can you improve your teaching & the students' experience in your course? What can you bring to the classroom to enhance the learning outcomes?
2. **Take a Chance:** change up how you are teaching, try new things, step outside your comfort box. Experiment with different teaching styles / techniques. Look for ways to improve. New tools to help with student engagement.

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3. **Reflection on Teaching:** what worked / what did not? Did your students enjoy, and learn? Did you achieve the outcome you were hoping for? Share your outcome with colleagues.

Motivation:

- Improve student/faculty satisfaction
- Student engagement
- Student learning outcomes
- Recognize diverse audience

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- Renewed personal excitement about teaching, learning and greater self-awareness - As a **lifelong learner** I really enjoy staying current in my teaching practices and continuously looking at how to make positive improvements
- Increased student engagement, learning and a broader ability to reach more students - Being open to diverse points of view, asking key questions and active listening help reach a wider audience of learners
- Stronger overall faculty that values teaching, student learning and working as a cohesive team - Teaching is often a solitary role so it is critically important to connect, collaborate and share our knowledge and best practices to ensure greater shared success

it keeps me fresh and motivated



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I agree with this motivation - you must be aware of yourself, your feelings, your attitude. You must be committed to continuous learning to improve yourself, as well as the student experience.