

Revisiting teaching statements

Concrete teaching examples

Building on today's workshop, consider if you might choose to incorporate course goals or an assignment/activity into your teaching statement.

- ❖ In a few sentences, could you summarize the assignment/activity you presented today to use as an example in your teaching statement?

- ❖ Could you state goals for a specific course you teach or will be asked to teach in a way that they could be included in your teaching statement? Would some goals be true of all courses you teach?

Topics for the persuasive essay

If you were to outline your teaching statement, what are (or will be) the main topics of the first 3-5 paragraphs? How will these topics help the reader to know you as a teacher? What examples could you use that demonstrate how you teach?

If you need help getting started, you might consider the questions above, as well as the questions posed during the morning session on teaching statements.