

# SYLLABUS FORM

**Workshop Title:** (limit to 4 words) Teach Me, Teacher

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**Workshop Description (Proofread carefully. For courses offered to the general public, this will appear on the USF Web Site):**

Teach Me, Teacher is a podcast for educators where teachers discuss topical, informative, and inspiring subjects. This is a show and a course for anyone in the field of education and features teachers and administrators from all over the USA sharing unique perspectives. This podcast and this course are fueled by the idea that teachers learn best from other teachers and coaches IN and around the classroom. The students of today are not the students they were. They have changed, and they will keep changing. In order to adapt to these circumstances, it is imperative that we, as teachers, stay students ourselves, and learn from each other every single day. Educators today don't have time to waste. You need the good stuff now...and that's exactly what the Teach Me, Teacher podcast will help you get.

## Workshop Objectives:

Participants will...

...try out three note-taking methods designed to improve concentration and evaluate comprehension when listening to podcasts (or listening to classroom lectures); including, SketchNotes, MindMaps, and One-Pagers.

...consider topics that involve reaching students; including culturally responsive teaching, joy in learning, being an energized educator, and brain science for deeper learning.

...consider topics that involve empowering educators; including moving beyond grades, rewards, and testing, trying new things, leveling-up your teaching and being awesome.

...consider topics that involve improving schools; including systematic inequality, leadership, accountability, and what should be at the heart of every school

...define specific goals and action plans to implement changes that positively reach students, empower educators, and improve schools.

## Evaluation Criteria: (Include brief description of required assignments and evaluation methodology.)

To earn credit for this course, participants will...

\*post 3 documents summarizing the selected podcast episodes (1 document for each course focus) on the corresponding class Padlet page ~ 60% of final grade

\*complete the final exam using Google Forms ~ 40% of the final grade

### Course Introduction: Podcast Explorations

Assignment 0.1 Watch Lindsey & Lori's video introduction to this course on YouTube. This video explains the what, how, and why of a podcast exploration and covers the requirements of the course.

Assignment 0.2 Watch the YouTube video What Is Sketchnoting? This video describes how to make a SketchNote, an option for the required assignments.

Assignment 0.3 Watch the YouTube video Mind Mapping. This video describes how to make a Mind Map, an option for the required assignments.

Assignment 0.4 Watch the YouTube video One-Pager Example. This video describes how to make a One-Pager, an option for the required assignments.

### Course Focus #1: Reaching Students

Assignment 1.1 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #165 from 5/25/20 Beyond Grades, Rewards, and Testing with Alfie Kohn

Assignment 1.2 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #142 from 12/15/19 Joy in Learning is a Necessity with Regie Routman

Assignment 1.3 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #123 from 7/28/19 Bring That Energy with Hamish Brewer

Assignment 1.4 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #116 from 6/9/19 Brain Science for Deeper Learning with Jared Horvath

Assignment 1.5 Create your own SketchNote, MindMap, or One-Pager that summarize the content of these three episodes in our 1st course focus, Reaching Students. Post your document on our Padlet Page, Reaching Students.

### Course Focus #2: Empowering Educators

Assignment 2.1 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #163 from 5/10/20 Teachers Deserve It with Adam Welcome

Assignment 2.2 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #153 from 3/1/19 Try Something New with Megan Siclare

Assignment 2.3 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #152 from 2/23/20 Next Level Teaching with Jonathan Alsheimer

Assignment 2.4 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #147 from 1/19/10 Let's Be Awesome Together with Chris Pombonyo

Assignment 2.5 Create your own SketchNote, MindMap, or One-Pager that summarize the content of these three episodes in our 2nd course focus, Empowering Educators. Post your document on our Padlet Page, Empowering Educators

### Course Focus #3: Improving Schools

Assignment 3.1 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #168 from 6/15/20 Systematic Inequality with Dr. Anindya Kundu

Assignment 3.2 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #155 from 3/16/20 Why Can't Public Schools Look Like That with Kevin Butler

Assignment 3.3 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #102 from 3/3/19 Leadership and Accountability with Kirk Brown

Assignment 3.4 Listen to the Teach Me, Teacher podcast episode #65 from 6/25/18 The Heart Of It All with Danny Steele

Assignment 3.5 Create your own SketchNote, MindMap, or One-Pager that summarize the content of these three episodes in our 3rd course focus, Improving Schools. Post your document on our Padlet Page, Improving Schools

### Course Conclusion: Essay Exam

Complete 12 essay questions. These essay questions are designed to check for comprehension of the selected episodes' content, as well as to engage the participant in defining goals (and listing actionable steps to achieve these goals) related to each course focus.

Date	Time (identify all break times)	Topic (Provide details regarding methodology for presentation of each topic.)	Instructors
Text			
		Teach Me, Teacher podcast exploration	
Summer 2020	1 hour	Course Introduction	
Fall 2020		The What, How, and Why of the Teach Me, Teacher course	
		SketchNote instructional video	
		Mind Maps instructional video	
		One-Pagers instructional video	
	4 hours	Focus #1: Reaching Students	
		4 Episodes of the Teach Me, Teacher podcast as listed in Evaluation Criteria	
		Create & post a SketchNote, Mind Map, or One-Pager based on these 4 episodes to our Reaching Students page on Padlet	
	4 hours	Focus #2: Empowering Educators	
		4 Episodes of the Teach Me, Teacher podcast as listed in Evaluation Criteria	
		Create & post a SketchNote, Mind Map, or One-Pager based on these 4 episodes to our Empowering Educators page on Padlet	
	4 hours	Focus #3: Improving Schools	
		4 Episodes of the Teach Me, Teacher podcast as listed in Evaluation Criteria	
		Create & post a SketchNote, Mind Map, or One-Pager based on these 4 episodes to our Improving School page on Padlet	
	2 hours	Final Exam 12 essay questions	
<b>Total Time (including breaks)</b>	15		
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