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Welcome to Week 5

Teaching Philosophy

Agenda

- 1 Discuss the readings
- 2 Your identity as an educator
- 3 Creating your philosophy statement
- 4 Working time



Readings

Your Identity

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Cate Denial: A Pedagogy of Kindness

“My job . . . is to make my classroom accessible to everyone.”

“We can refuse to dehumanize our students.”

- Cait Denial

Readings

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Maha Bali: Embracing Subjectivity

“My goal is not to filter better performance from worse; it’s to help students learn.”

- Maha Bali

Who are **you** as an educator?

Who do you **want** to be?

Who you **are**
+ who you **want** to be
= Teaching philosophy



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Where do you start?

Due: October 29

Be sure to include
technology!

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Questions?



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