

Jewish Teachers Institute

PIVOT WORKSHOP

“How To Teach Any Subject Effectively”

Summary for Administrators

Duration: 90 minutes (may be done in 60 minutes).

Grade level: K-Adult

Subject area(s): All

The **PIVOT** workshop increases educators’ understanding of the importance of five components to highly-effective teaching:

COMPONENT	EXPLANATION
P = Passion	<i>Students’ level of interest will not exceed their teacher’s.</i>
I = Inductive & Interactive	<i>Inductive means enabling the students to experience a concept before analyzing it. Interactive means they are actively participating in the lesson.</i>
V = Visuals	<i>25-50% of learners struggle when information is presented only orally; teachers will learn techniques for incorporating visuals without radically changing their teaching style.</i>
O = Objective	<i>Learning increases when the learning objective is clear and discussed at appropriate intervals.</i>
T = Timing	<i>Planning the arc of the lesson to fit within the allotted time period increases student achievement and satisfaction.</i>

Workshop style: During this workshop, the Presenter models each of the five items. Teachers gain a clear understanding of both the *why* and the *how* of these five components.

Evidence: S. Rimm-Kaufman et al. “Efficacy of the responsive classroom approach: Results from a 3-year, longitudinal randomized controlled trial,” *American Educational Research Journal* 51.3 (2014): 567-603; and B. Flay & C. Allred (2003), *American Journal of Healthy Behavior*, 27 (1), 6–21; see also the 2017 Rand Report (https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2133.html).

