

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

5 components to highly-effective teaching:

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

Workshop style: 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).

