

# Teacher Talk

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It is not the best plan for teachers to do all the talking, but they should draw out the class to tell what they know. . . It is a wise educator who seeks to call out the ability and powers of the student, instead of constantly endeavoring to impart instruction.

Ellen White

Dialogue is the sealing together of the teacher and the students in the joint act of knowing and re-knowing the object of study. Then, instead of transferring the knowledge statically, as a fixed possession of the teacher, dialogue demands a dynamic approximation towards the object.

Paulo Freire

There should be most faithful teachers, who strive to make the student understand their lessons, not by explaining everything themselves but by letting the students explain thoroughly every passage which they read. . . . To skim over the surface will do little good. Thoughtful investigation and earnest, taxing study are required to comprehend it.

Ellen White