



# GLOSSARY OF ESSENTIAL TEACHING TERMS



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	<b>Terms</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
1	Andragogy	Teaching adult learners, focusing on engaging with their experiences.
2	Pedagogy	The art or science of teaching, including methods and strategies.
3	Assessment	Evaluating learners' comprehension and application of knowledge.
4	Learning Outcomes	Measurable statements of what learners will achieve from an activity.
5	Learning Objectives	Students are expected to achieve specific, measurable goals as a result of instruction.
6	Lesson Plan	Detailed outline of content, objectives, and materials for a teaching session.
7	Learning Needs Analysis (LNA)	Identifying individual learning requirements and aspirations.
8	Criteria	Standards against which assessments or tasks are judged.
9	Referencing	Crediting original sources of information and ideas in academic work.
10	Plagiarism	Using someone else's work or ideas without proper attribution.
11	Paraphrasing	Rewriting another's ideas in one's own words, with citation.
12	Formative Assessment	Assessments for feedback and guiding students' learning processes.
13	Summative Assessment	Evaluations at the end of a unit to compare against a standard.

14	Active Learning	A learning approach where students actively participate in the learning process.
15	Collaborative Learning	Learning that occurs when students work in groups to explore a concept or solve a problem together.
16	Experiential Learning	Learning through direct experience and reflection, often involving hands-on projects or placements.
17	Student-Centered Teaching	An educational philosophy that emphasizes the learner's role in driving their own learning process.
18	Inclusive Learning	An educational approach that ensures all students have equal access to learning opportunities, regardless of their background or ability.
19	Blended or Hybrid Learning	A teaching approach that combines online digital media with traditional classroom methods.
20	E-Learning	Learning via electronic media, typically online, for flexible access.
21	Synchronous Instruction	Teaching methods that occur in real-time, where instructors and students interact simultaneously, often online.
22	Student Engagement	The degree to which students are mentally and emotionally involved in their learning activities.
23	Feedback	Information on performance to improve learning or skills.
24	Differentiation	Tailoring instruction to individual learners' needs, interests, and styles.
25	Scaffolding	Providing support to help learners achieve tasks or understand concepts.
26	Learning Styles	Preferred individual ways of learning, such as visual or kinesthetic.
27	Instructional Design	Creating educational experiences for efficient and effective learning.
28	Bloom's Taxonomy	Classifying learning objectives to distinguish levels of cognition.

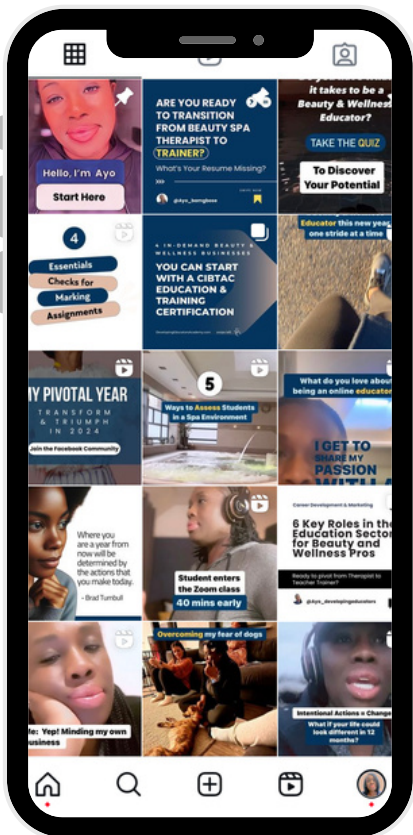
29	Competency-Based Education (CBE)	Focusing on demonstrating specific skills or competencies in learning.
30	Flipped Classroom	Reversing traditional learning with instructional content delivered online.
31	Teaching Development Plan (TDP)	A structured plan developed by educators to outline their professional growth and learning goals.
32	Microlearning	Short learning units designed for specific outcomes, suited for digital formats.
33	Peer Assessment	Students evaluating each other's work to provide feedback.
34	Rubric	A scoring tool describing levels of quality for a piece of work.
35	Self-Directed Learning	Individuals initiating their learning, setting goals, and evaluating outcomes.
36	Virtual Classroom	Online learning environment allowing for live tutor-learner interaction.
37	Work-Based Learning	Combining academic learning with practical workplace experience.
38	CPD (Continuous Professional Development)	Ongoing education post-formal education to enhance professional skills.
39	Learning Management System (LMS)	Software for managing educational courses or training programs, enabling the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting, and delivery of educational content and courses

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