

Teaching Technical Writing

In Their Own Words

Technical writing scholars describe teaching in the field as...
creative collaborative flexible diverse
versatile community building reflective
purposeful solution-driven participatory
multiliterate relational human-centered

Key Concept

Professional and technical writing requires “a repertoire of complex and interrelated skills” (Kelli Cargile Cook 7).

Teaching should blend different types of literacies and ask students to reflect and explain their choices.

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Design thinking is “a solution-driven, human-centered, problem-solving methodology” (Tham 392).

Consider how to help your students structure and define problems in their projects and how to help them learn from “the experience of making collaboratively” (Tham, 396).

A Flexible Design Paradigm

1. What are the desired outcomes of the assignment?
2. Which course interactions best assist those outcomes?
3. What relationships allow all learners to participate ethically?
4. What activities best correspond to these needs?

Johnson Eilola & Selber, 2021

For More Information...

Tech Writing Pedagogy

Bibliography: <https://tinyurl.com/yh5d3sdm>

10303 Course Info: <https://tinyurl.com/mpmduve5>

30503 Course Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3vsj765f>