

**Defining Your Teaching Personality - Tania Fera-VanGent**

**Workshop Description:**

When students are engaged with their professor, course material and learning environment they have a greater chance of being successful. The atmosphere in a classroom has a great impact on student engagement. The professor’s attitude and demeanor set the tone in the classroom and will influence the students’ perceptions. This workshop will help you examine your teaching style and teaching personality. The focus is on creating a positive impact upon student success through credible teaching.

## Learning Outcomes:

* Determine the characteristics that compose a credible teacher in the context of the college classroom.
* Examine the different teaching styles and approaches that influence student success

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Resources:

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