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Research



Teaching

Service

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Outstanding teachers...

- know their subject and understand how students learn
- treat teaching as an endeavor equally intellectually challenging as their scholarship and research
- have high expectations of their students
- create a "critical learning environment"
- trust their students as learners
- assess their teaching and make appropriate changes
- have a sense of commitment to the academic community

From "What the Best College Teachers Do" by Ken Bain

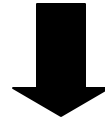
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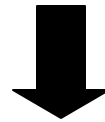
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GOALS



ASSESSMENT



PLAN OF ACTION