Teaching and Learning in Technical Writing

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Discover and Allow "Problems" to Speak

- Find learning goals
- Spend the most time on the most valued understanding (Bass)

Create a Community of Truth

- Knowers gather to observe and interpret
- Students and the act of learning are more important than teachers and the act of teaching
- Teach "from the microcosm" to create engaged learners (Palmer)

Create Authoritative Writers

- Communities construct authoritative knowledge
- Authorities are grounded in/raised up by the community (Lay)

Our Problem--Help Students Develop

- their voice
- their ability to be an authority
- a member of the community of truth

References

