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# Content Pedagogy

The teacher **understands** the **central concepts**, tools of inquiry, and **structures** of the **discipline(s)** he or she teaches and can create **learning** experiences that make these aspects of **subject matter meaningful** for students.

- ▶ Understands content, concepts, and processes.
- ▶ Links content to students' prior knowledge and everyday life.
- ▶ Chooses accurate, comprehensive, and useful resources (e.g., visuals, alternate texts).
- ▶ Integrates content knowledge and skills with other subjects.

