

# Students at the Front of Classroom

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# Not this presentation:





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# Risks



- Control
- Time
- Accuracy
- Perception



# Benefits

- “To teach is to learn twice.” – *Joseph Joubert*
- Better novice explanation
- The Trading Places effect
- Humanizing Legal Ed
- Personalities





# Topics

- Review of prior class
- Citation, grammar, writing style
- Legal research source
- Legal analysis
  - Contract provision
  - Case
  - Work-in-Progress class





# Preparation

- Explain
- Teach teaching methods
- Specific and detailed instructions
  - general overview of topic
  - fuller explanation with examples
  - active learning exercise
- Review lesson plans in advance



# More Decisions

- Voluntary or required
- Time limit
- Group size
- Evaluation
- Fun?
  - First group
  - Model
  - Competition







“The fact is that people have always learned from their peers and doggedly persist in doing so whether we professional teachers and educators take a hand in it or not.”

– *Kenneth A. Bruffee*



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