

### CURRICULUM FOUNDATION MPF 2413 Topic: Foundation of Curriculum:Philosophy

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# INTRODUCTION

- What is the purpose of education?
- What content should schools teach?
- How should schools teach the content?
- What is the role of a student and teacher?
- How should learning be measured?





### What is Philosophy

- Wisdom
- Fundamental studies
- Three philosophical categories ontology (the nature of reality), epistemology (the nature of knowledge) and axiology (the nature of value)





#### WHICH IS BETTER

• Teacher Centered OR Student Centered









### **Teacher Centered**

- Teacher Centered
- Guided by teacher
- Teacher know best what students need to learn
- We need to be able to compete with other nations
- eg : essentialism, perenialism





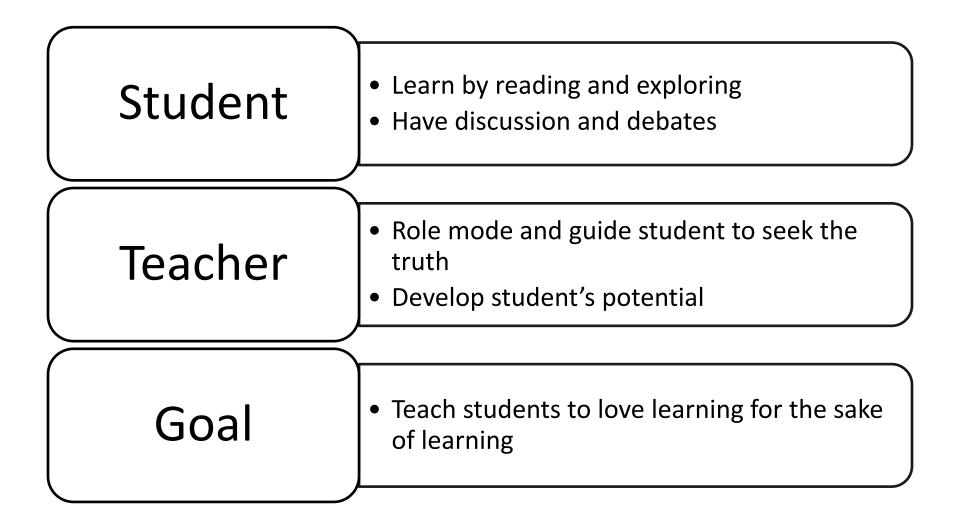
### Learning begins with the learner

- Meaningful learning comes from inner motivation and will to learn
- eg : progressivism, reconstructivism, existentialism





#### PERENIALISM







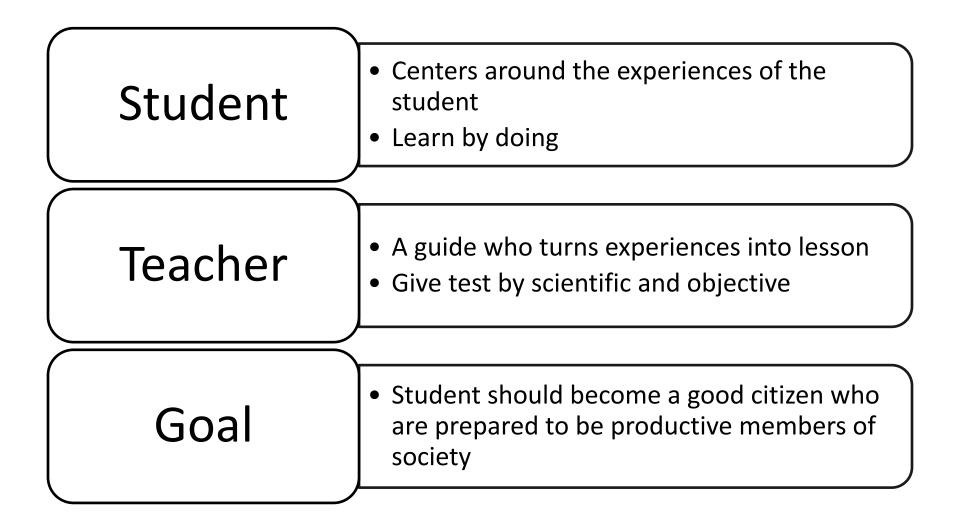
#### ESSENTIALISM

Student	<ul> <li>Focus on traditional topics and virtue</li> <li>Depend on student's diligent and focus</li> <li>Does not stress on student's interest</li> </ul>
Teacher	<ul> <li>Curriculum based on the need of society</li> <li>Give test to determine performance and rewards grades</li> <li>The centre of the classroom</li> <li>The model of the perfect academic value</li> </ul>
Goal	Produce culturally literate students who are educated to compete in the world





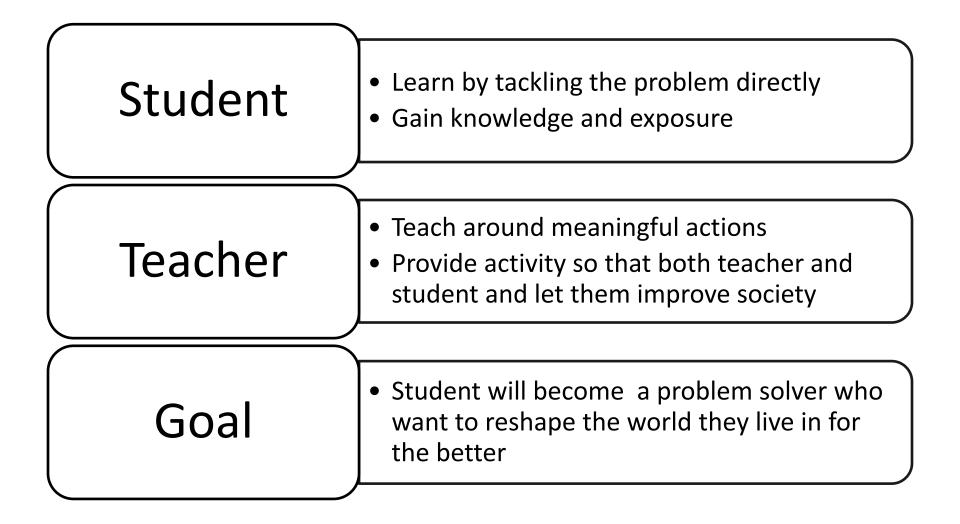
#### PROGRESSIVISM







#### RECONSTRUCTIVISME







#### EXISTENTIALISME

Student	<ul> <li>Determines his own curriculum with guidance from teacher</li> <li>Learn by evaluating their own performance</li> <li>Grades are given only by request</li> <li>Have their own right to choose learning materials</li> </ul>
Teacher	<ul> <li>A guide to create free environment controlled by students</li> <li>Be a facilitator of learning</li> <li>Help student to discover knowledge on their own</li> </ul>
Goal	<ul> <li>Students accept the personal responsibility thet comes along with knowing themselves at peace</li> <li>Students know how they can make the most of their own potential</li> </ul>





#### EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY OF ISLAM

Based on al-Quran dan sunnah

The Key concepts:

- Oneness of God (Tawheed)
- Messenger-angels belief
- Belief in the revelations of God to the Prophets





- Humans have potential in the development of moral and spiritual
- Each individual is responsible for his own actions
- Worldly life and the Hereafter
- Equality and universal brotherhood among all Muslims





### Can Philosophy be Mixed?-YES

- Not every teacher fits neatly into one of the categories
- Element from more than one philosophy may be appealing to a teacher





## Can Philosophy be Mixed?-NO

- Much is lost when approaches to education blended
- Students are either thaught one way or another, but teaching both isn't an option
- Teacher must be consistent and teaching several ways is confusing





- A NEVER ENDING JOURNEY.....
- YOUR PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION WILL SHAPE THE TEACHER YOU WILL BECOME.....
- THE CHOICE IS YOURS....
- WHERE DO YOU STAND?