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## Teaching is a Creative Act: Free Your Mind and Your Class Will Follow

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Teaching is an inherently creative act. We have been taught to teach as we were taught. I was taught by classic lecturers. If it wasn't the lecture it was the socratic method, seminar method or students present and lets see who can do the best. When I started teaching I taught like I was taught. I have come to discard the old ways of teaching and allow myself and my students the freedom to explore and create an experience that is saturated with the creative spirit of the times in which we live. In this Vlog I ask what creative rhythms do you have in your life that inspire creativity in your teaching? I share my creative rhythms and I invite you to celebrate yours and realize how they inform the creativity in your teaching.

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