



The Teacher's Playbook: Practical Pedagogy for Classical Educators with Jerilyn Olson

Lecture 11: Setting the Path for Growth as a Teacher

Outline:

Teacher Formation

- Should include:
 - The life long pursuit of the classical tradition
 - The content of the discipline
 - That which is wonderful for the teacher themselves
 - The craft of teaching.

Classroom Culture

- Lectures discussed:
 - Cultivating the hearts of students.
 - Setting the conditions of learning.
 - Setting the right tone and leading with positive
 - Loving students as we respond to mistakes and setting them back on the path

Instruction

- There is a cycle of preparation, engagement and reflection.
- Lesson Planning is where we are tying all our goals together.
- Daily interactions within the lesson
- Using questions to help students take ownership of their learning.
- Reflect and assessment allows us to look at students and ourselves to see how we can improve.
- As we go through the cycles, we should look at it as progression not just a repeating cycle, a spiral not a circle.