

EPIISODE 1



TRANSFORMATIVE TEACHING: UNVEILING THE POWER OF INSPIRED QUESTIONING

In this video, we explore how asking the right questions can elevate your teaching to a whole new level. Whether you're a gospel teacher or a parent teaching your little ones at home, these insights are sure to revolutionize your approach.

5 KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Challenging assumptions: Skillful questioning leads to discussions that challenge assumptions and deepen our understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. Five Types of Questions

Binary: These questions will have one of two outcomes. It could be yes or no, but it could be up or down, black or white, light or dark. These can be powerful questions in and of themselves.

Factual: These questions have a right answer. Who was Nephi's father? How many people are in a presidency? In a ward, who holds priesthood keys?

Explanatory: Here is where those who answer can give their own feedback and opinions. There are not right or wrong answers, but it does take some thinking on the part of the learner.

Introspective: This is where those who answer need to dive deep into their soul to answer a question. This is where the Spirit can touch hearts and people may unknowingly share their testimonies within an answer.

Transformative: Transformative questions can lead to life-changing moments, even if they don't have a verbal answer. You never know when a question will become a Transformative question for a learner.

3. No question is better than another. Each question can be powerful when used at the right time.

4. Collaboration in learning: Discover the power of interactive and collaborative teaching, where both the teacher and student learn from each other.

5. Creating spiritual connections: If we are not getting to Introspective questions, we may not be opening the door wide enough to allow the Spirit to come in and be the true teacher.

FUN FACT

Did you know that asking unexpected questions during teaching can lead to a more engaging and interactive learning experience? It's true! So don't be afraid to shake things up and let the curiosity of your students spark an enlightening discussion.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How have discussions about challenging topics led to a deeper understanding of truth and assumptions?

2. Can you recall a time when you encountered differing perspectives that made you question and challenge your own beliefs?
3. In what ways can skillful questioning encourage self-reflection and growth in young people or children?
4. Have you ever experienced a situation where asking binary questions helped you challenge your assumptions?
5. How can opening the scriptures and asking questions about them change our perspective on a topic or principle?
6. Can you think of a time when asking unexpected questions during teaching led to a more interactive learning experience?
7. Have you ever had a transformative question or moment that changed your thinking, even without a verbal question being asked?
8. How can open discussions and flexibility in lesson plans create a collaborative learning environment between teachers and students?
9. Have you ever encountered questions that seemed manipulative or sabotaging during a class? How did it make you feel and how do you think it could be improved?
10. How have introspective questions in teaching the gospel helped individuals bear their testimony and create powerful spiritual connections?

INVITATION

Next time you prepare to teach, spend more time on your questions. Ask some Introspective questions and see if you can bring out their testimonies through their answers.

WRAP UP

As always, engage with us in the comments section of the videos! We would love to hear about your transformative moments in teaching. Have you ever asked a question that changed the way your students or children viewed a concept? Share your stories and let's inspire each other to become even better teachers!

We hope you enjoyed this episode as much as we did creating it! Stay tuned as we continue journeying through the intricate world of teaching and learning, bringing you more insights, stories, and practical tips along the way.

-Kevin Jones & Julie Hillyard

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