



Going Back to School:

A Health Management Academic's Journey to
Become a Better Teacher

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The journey

- 📖 Understanding and improving my teaching capability
- 📖 Undertaking a Graduate Certificate in Higher Education
- 📖 Promotional streaming options



Provocation

- 📖 We wouldn't send our children to school to be taught by teachers that weren't qualified.
- 📖 So, why do we have a different set of standards for higher education?
- 📖 Good technical skills, questionable teaching skills



Developing a Teaching Philosophy

- 📖 What stands out as central beliefs as an educator?
- 📖 How have these beliefs shaped me as a teacher?



Challenges of a health management academic

- 📁 Undergraduate or postgraduate?
- 📁 Small classes or large classes?
- 📁 Education background?
- 📁 Approach / approaches?
- 📁 Context?
- 📁 Internal, external or mixed?
- 📁 International cohort?



Assessment and Evaluation

- 📁 What is it we are REALLY assessing?
- 📁 Approaches?
- 📁 How do we evaluate our teaching and materials?
- 📁 Is the approach the University uses the most effective?



Reflection

- 📖 To become a better teacher, I had to become a better student first
- 📖 I had to challenge not only how I teach but how I think about teaching
- 📖 I can now say "Epistemologically sophisticated"