

Teacher-Centered vs. Student-Centered Learning

Teacher-Centered

- ▶ Teachers are the main authority figure
- ▶ Students are viewed as “empty vessels”
- ▶ End goal is testing and assessment
- ▶ Primary role of teachers is to pass knowledge to students
- ▶ Student learning is measured through objectively scored tests

Student-Centered

- ▶ Teachers and students play an equally active role in the learning process
- ▶ Teachers are coaches and facilitator of learning
- ▶ Student learning is measured through authentic assessments using summative and formative tools