

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

# Becoming a Better Teacher

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- 01** [02:20] Jawaharlal describes a career initially organised around syllabus coverage, hard exams and evaluations.
- 02** [05:25] He argues that effective teachers can work in different voices and should avoid imitating a single performance style.
- 03** [07:54] The talk redirects attention from the act of presenting to the activity occurring in the learner.
- 04** [10:42] Students need an intelligible reason for learning and an explanation they can enter.
- 05** [12:56] Low-stakes attempts give errors a chance to produce feedback and revision.
- 06** [14:15] Important ideas become more usable when students reconstruct and apply them.
- 07** [16:03] 'What do you think?' elicits a learner's current reasoning before assistance is given.