

Shortest Path

When you have multiple paths to reach the same goal then use Occam's Razor

Occam's Razor: "All other things being equal, the simplest explanation or strategy is the best."

Opt for the most direct route from point to point.

Stay away from something that is complex if something simpler will yield a better result

Use what data tells you works best

When in doubt rely on direct trustworthy methods especially I/ We/ You as seen in Chapter 3.

This seem obvious BUT where teachers have become used to flying blind (not having objective criteria to measure the effectiveness of lessons a culture of non-mastery based criteria has emerged)

The main desire (GOAL) is MASTERY of the objective and what gets you there the BEST and FASTEST.

All lessons styles are neither good nor bad except in how they relate to their goal of MASTERY of the objective.

TAKE THE SHORTEST PATH AND THROW OUT ALL OTHER CRITERIA

This does not mean that the path you choose is sustained for forty-five minutes to one hour.

Champion teachers are generally inclined to make their lessons motivating by switching among a series of reliable activities with a variety of tones and paces.

These lessons can be energetic and spirited or reflective and deliberate often with in the same lesson. The terrain always changes, even on the shortest path between two points.