

**Certification in College Teaching Institute, May 12-13, 2022 Michigan State University**

***Worksheet for Reflections and Applications of Teaching and Learning***

**Session: Understanding the University Context: Aligning Teaching w/ Different Institutional Types & Missions Thursday morning**

***What skills and techniques did I learn that will help me become a better educator?***

Learning about the different categories of higher education will be helpful for understanding where I feel I can best accomplish my own career goals and maximize return for students.

Additionally, the tools we have been given for producing a teaching philosophy statement are helpful, especially suggestions that we center our narrative around a specific teaching experience.

***What things am I still uncertain about regarding this topic that I need to investigate further in the future?***

I would like to learn more about how grants and funding sources influence prioritization of activities in academia, and how often this can potentially diminish personal goals at the expense of institutional necessities. How does this impact students and their success?

***How can I apply materials from this session to my own class to enhance the effectiveness of teaching and learning?***

I am planning to use the suggestions and structure provided in the teaching philosophy statement guide and inventory to brainstorm and eventually produce my own teaching statement.

Additionally, I will use the institutional types sheet as a reference when considering my future career path.

