

## Vignette 1: Expertise in a Informal Lunch Discussion

*Characters: Erlinda the Experienced and Nathaniel the Novice*

A group of six faculty in your community are having an informal discussion. Two of them have been teaching with inquiry for 10+ years, while the other four are fairly new to it. One of those four, Nathaniel, brings up a problem he is encountering in his classroom. One of the experienced instructors, Erlinda, has had a similar problem in the past and found a solution that worked for her.

She thinks of two possible responses:

**Option 1.** Erlinda says, “Oh, that happened to me too!” and tells the group about the solution she found.

**Option 2.** Erlinda asks the rest of the group to brainstorm possible solutions.

1. What are some of the pros and cons of the two options?
2. How does Erlinda’s identity as a 34 year old Filipina (a woman from the Philippines) affect your assessment of pros and cons?