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**Badass Teacher Academy with Samantha Karim
HOMEWORK WEEK 2**

Please complete and bring to next class.

1. After today's class, how would you explain your previous lesson from the first exercise now?
 - a. If needed, read what you wrote for the first exercise (How do you demonstrate what someone needs to learn)
 - b. Write down how you can teach within the context and meaning of your lessons and use all the senses we talked about.

2. Your video camera is your new best friend!
 - a. Video yourself teaching. You can choose the lesson you've been working on (from the first class) or come up with a new one.
 - b. Make it a 5 minute video. This video is one straight shot, no editing.
 - c. Watch the video and review what you did.
 - d. Begin to self-coach on what you did or didn't do that would have made a difference.
 - i. What worked really well in your lesson?

1. Why did it work well?



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2. Why did you choose to put this in?
 - ii. What was missing in your lesson that could've made a difference?
 1. Why was it missing before?
 2. How can you implement that now?
- e. Thoughts to consider:
 - i. Did you use all senses and personification?
 - ii. Concise and Precise?
 - iii. If you were a new student watching this, would you understand what you taught and why it was important to learn it?



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3. How do you currently structure your class and lesson plan?

4. Are context and meaning represented when you teach?

5. [TED Talk with Carol Dweck – The power of believing that you can improve](#)
 - a. Think about Growth versus Fixed mindset for next week
 - i. How have you been in a fixed mindset about teaching?

 - ii. How has this worked or not worked for you?

 - iii. If you could think anything about yourself regarding your teaching, what would you think?

 - iv. Think about how this also applies to how you see your students. If you think they “are” a certain way, it can close off what is possible for them and how you teach them. What can you start to believe about them that would empower you and them?