

- Reflect
- Design
- Discuss

Podcasting as Pedagogy: A Classroom Discussion Design Worksheet



The goal is to help students think differently because they listened.

1. Start With Your Course: What course(s) do you teach?

What is one topic students consistently struggle with?

2. Why Audio?

Circle every goal that applies to your course.

- Critical Thinking
- Perspective Taking
- Discussion
- Ethics
- Real-world Applications
- Professional Practice
- Historical Context
- Storytelling
- Motivation
- Scientific Literacy
- Public Communication
- Empathy
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Reflection

3. The Podcast Pairing Formula

Instead of replacing readings, pair them.

Reading

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Podcast Conversation

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Discussion

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Writing / Activity

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Reflection

Write one possible pairing for your class.



Reading:

Podcast:

Learning Goal:

Designing One Podcast Activity

What do you want students to do?

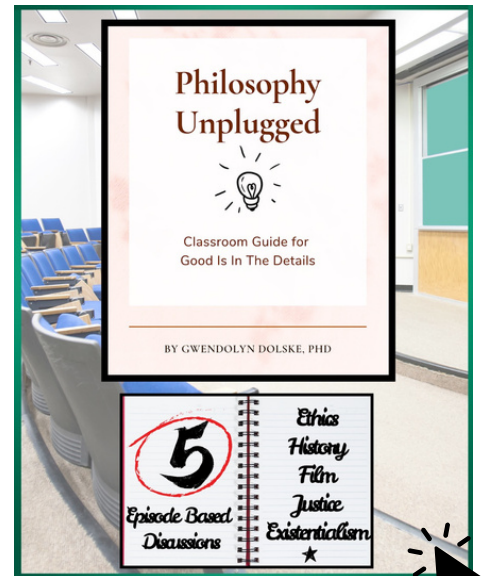
- ☐ Annotate
- ☐ Journal
- ☐ Debate
- ☐ Discussion Board
- ☐ Quiz
- ☐ Reflection
- ☐ Small Group Discussion
- ☐ Presentation
- ☐ Interview Someone
- ☐ Create Their Own Podcast
- ☐ Other

Think Beyond Your Discipline

My subject + Another discipline that might enrich this topic:

Podcast Recommendations You Might Explore:

- Good Is In The Details
- History That Doesn't Suck with Professor Greg Jackson
- Sean Carroll's Mindscape
- The Partially Examined Life
- Hi Phi Nation
- Sounds Like A Cult
- The Stacks
- Positive Philter
- Seize The Moment Podcast



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The Curiosity Challenge

Before assigning an episode, ask yourself:

- What question will students still be thinking about tomorrow?
- What perspective will surprise them?
- What conversation becomes possible because of this episode?

Explore examples of podcast-based teaching, classroom resources, and interdisciplinary conversations.

