

Establishing Presence

Teaching isn't just what you know or who you are...

Teaching involves “being able to use your personality and body to command attention” as well as being awake/alive as you lead learning.

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**Looking physically
confident will help to
create presence.**

Teachers should grow comfortable with using stillness and silence as part of their repertoire.

Mask your anxieties

Pause for thought

You are as a storyteller

Voice

Physicality

Varied use of space



**Adopt a relaxed and
positive facial expression**

Be Patient