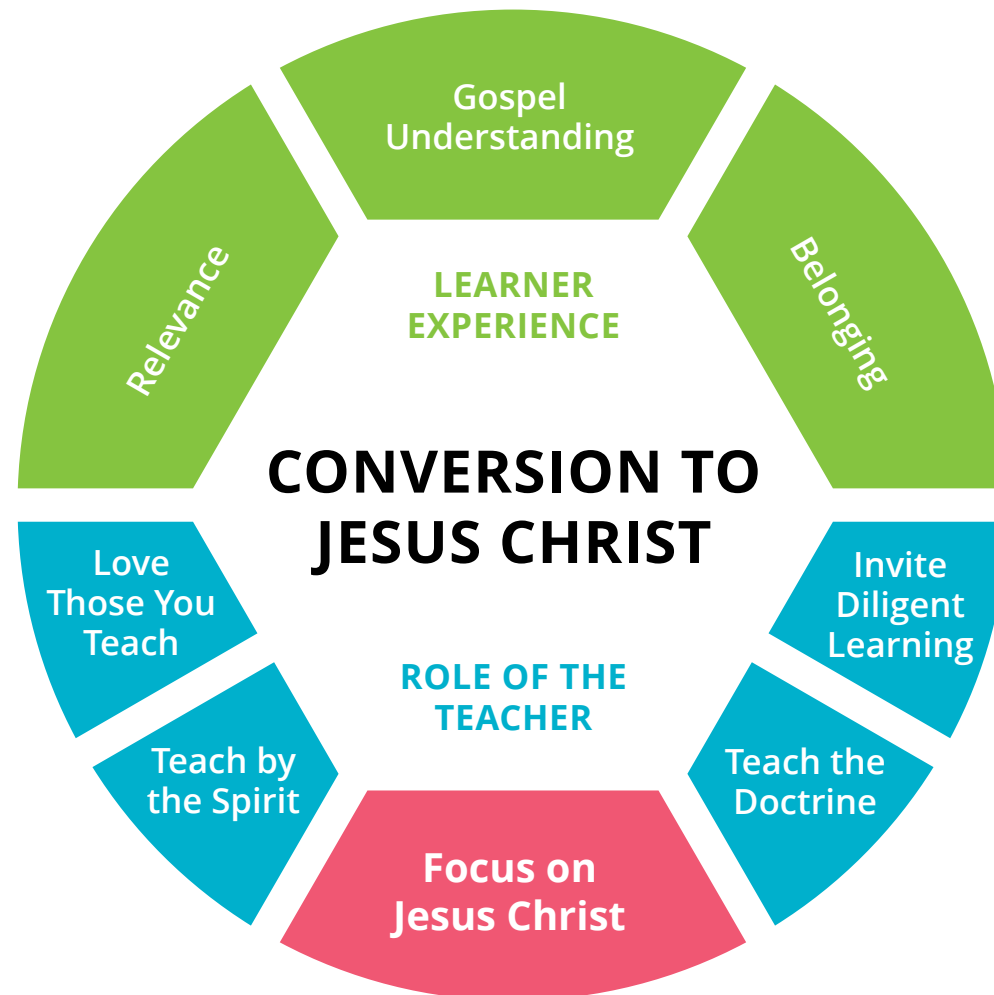


Fulfilling the Objective in Seminaries and Institutes



The Objective of Seminaries and Institutes

Our purpose is to help youth and young adults deepen their conversion to Jesus Christ and His restored gospel, qualify for the blessings of the temple, and prepare themselves, their families, and others for eternal life with their Father in Heaven.





What are some practices teachers can develop in fulfilling their role?

FOCUS ON JESUS CHRIST

Teach about Jesus Christ No Matter What You Are Teaching	Help Learners Come unto Jesus Christ
Emphasize the example of Jesus Christ.	Help learners recognize the Lord's love, power, and mercy in their lives.
Teach about the titles, roles, and attributes of Jesus Christ.	Help learners strengthen their relationship with Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.
Look for symbols that testify of Jesus Christ.	Help learners intentionally strive to be more like Jesus Christ.

PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTLIKE TEACHING

Love Those You Teach	Teach by the Spirit	Teach the Doctrine	Invite Diligent Learning
See learners the way God sees them.	Prepare yourself spiritually.	Learn the doctrine of Jesus Christ for yourself.	Help learners take responsibility for their learning.
Seek to know them—understand their circumstances, needs, and strengths.	Always be ready to respond to spiritual promptings about the needs of learners.	Teach from the scriptures and the words of latter-day prophets.	Encourage learners to come to know the Savior by studying the gospel daily.
Pray for them by name.	Create settings and opportunities for learners to be taught by the Holy Ghost.	Help learners seek, recognize, and understand truths in the scriptures.	Invite learners to prepare to learn.
Create a safe environment where all are respected and know their contributions are valued.	Help learners seek, recognize, and act on personal revelation.	Focus on truths that lead to conversion and build faith in Jesus Christ.	Encourage learners to share the truths they are learning.
Find appropriate ways to express your love.	Bear testimony often and invite learners to share their feelings, experiences, and testimonies.	Help learners find personal relevance in the doctrine of Jesus Christ.	Invite learners to live what they are learning.



How do teachers know if they are succeeding in helping learners experience conversion, relevance, and belonging?

Student Surveys

Self-Assessments

Classroom Observations
and Feedback

What help is available to assist teachers in providing learner experiences of conversion, relevance, and belonging?

Teaching in the Savior's Way

Teacher Development
Resources

Inservice

Counseling with Peers
and Supervisors

As teachers strive to fulfill the objective by helping learners experience conversion, relevance, and belonging, they should be prayerful, seek the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, and rely on Jesus Christ and His enabling power.

