

# T<sup>3</sup>: Today's Teaching Tip

## IS THIS YOUR TEACHING STYLE? - 4

### The teacher as a **Facilitator**:

(1) Emphasizes the personal nature of teacher-student interactions. (2) Guides and directs students by asking questions, exploring options, suggesting alternatives, and encouraging them to develop criteria to make informed choices. (3) Works with students on projects in a consultative fashion and tries to provide as much support and encouragement as possible.

#### Advantage:

Personal flexibility, focus on students' needs and goals, and willingness to explore options and alternative courses of action.

#### Disadvantage:

Often time consuming and is sometimes employed in a positive and affirming manner.

- To read more see extracts from Teaching with Style, at: <http://caheadstart.org/2012Conference/Abel5.pdf>