

T³: Today's Teaching Tip

IS THIS YOUR TEACHING STYLE? - 2

The teacher as an **Formal Authority**:

(1) Possesses status among students because of knowledge and role as an academic, (2) is concerned with providing positive and negative feedback, establishing learning goals, expectations, and rules of conduct for students, and (3) is concerned with the correct, acceptable, and standard ways to do things and with providing students with the structure they need to learn.

Advantage:

The focus is on clear expectations and acceptable ways of doing things.

Disadvantage:

A strong investment in this style can lead to rigid, standardized, and less flexible ways of managing students and their concerns.

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