

**Planning an Effective Teaching Demonstration**  
Getting Ready for an Academic Career (PFF) Conference

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**Please take a minute to jot down your answers to the following two questions:**

1. Why do search committees value effective teaching when looking for faculty candidates?

2. What distinguishes an outstanding teaching demonstration from an adequate teaching demonstration?\*

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\*Question taken from Smith, M.K., Wenderoth, M.P., and Tyler, M. 2013. The Teaching Demonstration: What Faculty Expect and How to Prepare for This Aspect of the Job Interview. *CBE -- Life Sciences Education*: 12: 12--18.