Open Door Teacher

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Raphael's teaching experience is around collaborative peer learning, English language learning, instructional skills training, and observation programs. He currently manages the Curtin UniPASS program, which is a nationally accredited academic assistance program that uses collaborative peer learning to support students in historically difficult units. UniPASS peer educators have won three Australasian awards in three years. Students who regularly attend UniPASS have higher unit marks, pass rates and retention rates than non-participants. http://life.curtin.edu.au/learning-support/UniPASS.htm

Specialty areas of teaching

Collaborative learning, peer learning, English language teaching, teacher training, observation programs, education program management

Description of teaching to showcase to others

Raphael is available to showcase a facilitator-led UniPASS study session. Observing a UniPASS session is for anyone interested in peer learning, collaborative learning techniques, flipped classroom, active learning, minimising hierarchy, creating safer learning environments, establishing an observation program, and managing casual education staff.

Open Door availability

Unit: UniPASS study sessions; over 50 sessions a week to choose from
Times Available: 9-5pm weekdays; contact Raphael for UniPASS timetable
Dates Available: teaching weeks 2-14 of semester
Location of Session: TBC
Maximum available visitor number: 1
Available for consultation: throughout semester

Learn more about Raphael research interests and publications at:

Please contact Raphael at R.Pereira@curtin.edu.au to request an Open Door session