

Portraits of Teachers: Five Perspectives on Teaching Adult Learners

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Four Adult Learning Concepts

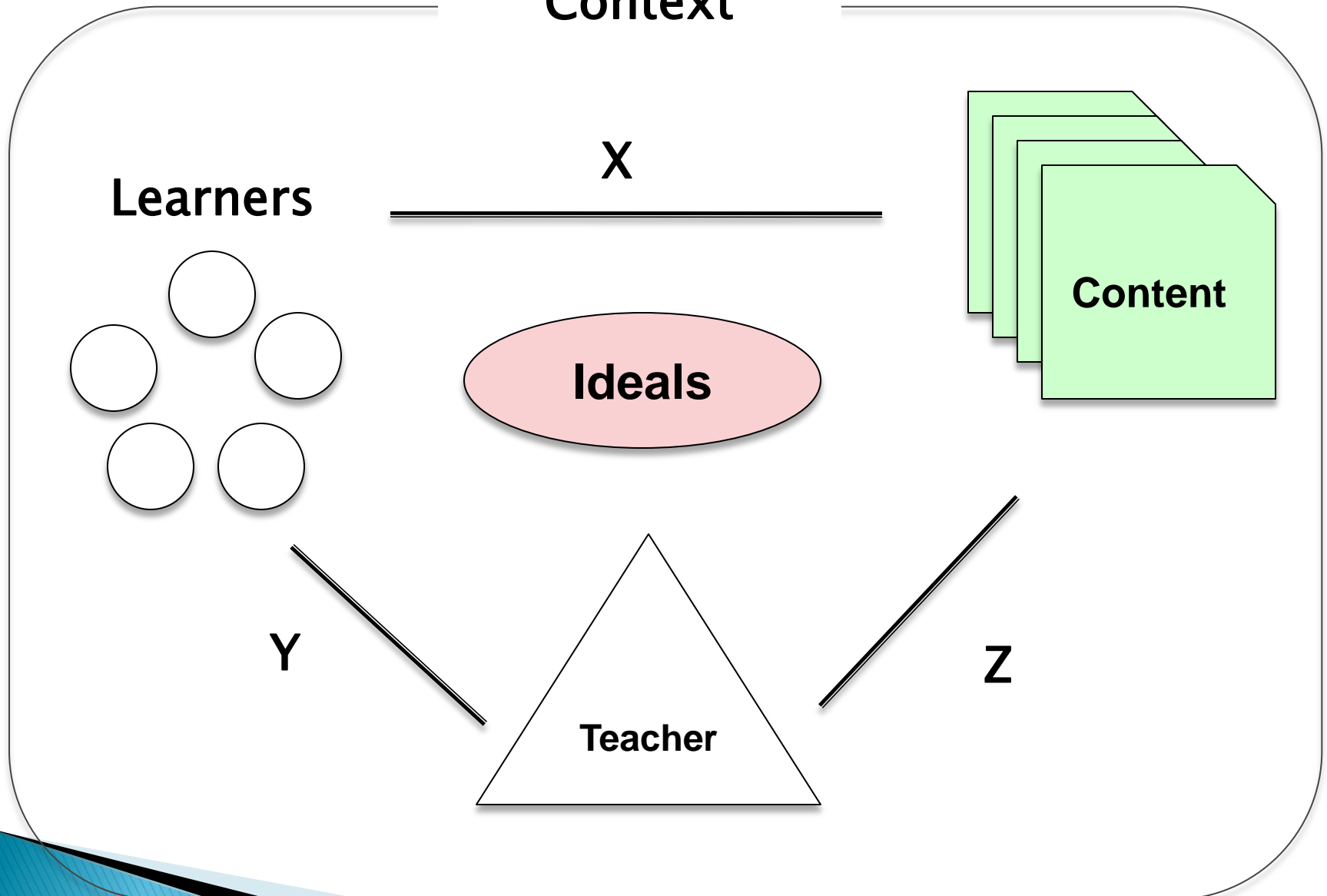
“These concepts center on

- ▶ *designing for events that directly engage learners in*
- ▶ *dealing with genuine problems or situations*
- ▶ *while reflecting critically on these experiences*
- ▶ *in interaction with others.”*

Reed & Marienau, 2008, p. 62

Pratt's General Model of Teaching

Context



Pratt's Five Perspectives

- ▶ Transmission
 - ▶ Apprentice
 - ▶ Developmental
 - ▶ Nurturing
 - ▶ Social Reform
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Five Perspectives & Five Elements

	Content	Context	Teacher	Learner	Ideals
Transmission	Biology	Classroom	Practitioner	First Gen College Student	Rigor
Apprentice	Creativity	Hybrid-Online	Scholar/Expert	Mid-career professional	Trust/Safety
Developmental	Political Science	Independent Study/One-on-one	Community Activist	Returning veteran	Transparency
Nurturing	Accounting	Workplace/Field	Facilitator	Stay-at-home parent	Community
Social Reform	Public Speaking	Community Center	Mentor	Retired/career-changer	Social Change

Additional Resources

- ▶ **THE TEACHING PERSPECTIVES INVENTORY**
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- ▶ **DEPAUL'S CENTER TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR ADULTS**
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