Surfacing Hidden Learning Part 1: Unpacking Three Moments of Teaching

Directions (10 min): Individually identify 3 experiences from your teaching when you felt challenged, and then you responded to that challenge in a way that was quite effective. Although any experience will do, please make sure at least one experience relates to the concepts, tools or frameworks you teach in your course. For each experience, write a few words in response to the questions below. Although you do not need to write full answers below, try to remember a few distinctive details you can share with others.

Experience 1:
• Describe the context of the challenge and what you were trying to do at the time:
• Describe the nature of the challenge and why it occurred:
• What SPECIFIC steps did you take to resolve the challenge?
• Describe an “a-ha” moment you had and why it occurred:
• Describe two ways you can apply what you’ve learned from this experience to your teaching or other areas of your life:
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  2.

Experience 2:
• Describe the context of the challenge and what you were trying to do at the time:
• Describe the nature of the challenge and why it occurred:
• What SPECIFIC steps did you take to resolve the challenge?
• Describe an “a-ha” moment you had and why it occurred:
• Describe two ways you can apply what you’ve learned from this experience to your teaching or other areas of your life:
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Experience 3:
• Describe the context of the challenge and what you were trying to do at the time:
• Describe the nature of the challenge and why it occurred:
• What SPECIFIC steps did you take to resolve the challenge?
• Describe an “a-ha” moment you had and why it occurred:
• Describe two ways you can apply what you’ve learned from this experience to your teaching or other areas of your life:
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