

Figure 6.2: Developing Your Teacher Type Activity

Based on everything you've read, the reflection you've engaged in, and the teacher type examples, write a description of *your* teacher type. You may want to read through Learning from the Five Teacher Types (page 214) before you engage in this activity. You can either create your own or combine aspects of the five teacher types in this book. Consider the following guiding questions to help you.

1. What are two qualities you consider central to your approach to life that influence your teaching style and how you relate to students the most? Choose two words to describe yourself and then explain what those words mean to who you are as a teacher.
2. How do you or can you use your two qualities to develop relationships with, build trust with, and create safety for students?
3. What would it look like and sound like for you to be authentic as a teacher? What would you be doing? What would your students be doing?
4. How can you use your two qualities to engage students?

5. How can you use your two qualities to navigate challenging behaviors and conflicts with students?

6. How can you use your two qualities to help students believe in themselves?

Are there any additional details about your teacher type you'd like to capture? Write them here.