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How Can Teachers Respond to Unexpected Student Questions?

S06E17 | For teachers to adapt to their learners

Purpose

Clarify the question, answer briefly if you are confident, and be open when you need to check. A teacher does not need an instant answer to everything. What matters is handling the question reliably and following up when you say you will.

Try this in your next lesson

Clarify: What exactly is the learner asking?

Our suggested routine

☐ Clarify: What exactly is the learner asking?

☐ Answer: If you know, keep it concise.

☐ Park: If it is useful but off-topic, save it visibly.

☐ Check: If unsure, say so.

☐ Return: Follow up when promised.

After the attempt

What worked? What needs another model or a smaller step? Note one change for next time.

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