

*You qualified. When do you feel like a **teacher**?*

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*Handout 05 · goes with the Learning Hub article of the same
name*



◆ HANDOUT 05

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◆ HOW TO USE IT

- Print it, or fill it in on a tablet. Paper works better than it should.
- Read the article first if you can. The handout is the practice; the article is the thinking behind it.
- There is no score and nothing to get right. It is a working page, not a test.

◆ WHEN TO USE THIS

- When 'I'm a yoga teacher' still arrives with a qualifier stuck to it
- When you're waiting to feel ready before you'll approach a studio
- When a room of experienced teachers leaves you feeling like a visitor

◆ THE PRACTICE

Step by step

01 Name the gap

The wobble is an identity lag. Every teacher you admire stood in it once.

02 Say the sentence

Once today, without a qualifier: I'm a yoga teacher, and I teach on my day, at my place.

03 File the evidence

After each class, one line in your phone about something that worked.

04 Borrow some company

Ask one working teacher how long it took them, and believe the answer.

◆ YOUR PAGE

Write it *down*

The qualifier I keep attaching to my teaching is...

Two recent moments that only a teacher could have had...

The sentence I'll say instead: I'm a yoga teacher, and I teach...

◆ BEFORE YOU FINISH

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Said the sentence out loud without a qualifier

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One line of evidence written after each class this week

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Caught the word 'just' at least once and let it pass

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Asked one teacher about their own gap

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Training and hours written down where someone could see them

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This handout supports the article ‘You qualified. When do you feel like a teacher?’ — part of the Wellbeing & Mindset collection on the YogaPros Learning Hub.

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- The inner critic has a job description
- Your teaching story, told properly

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