UCSD Analytical Writing Lecturer Interview Prep

Why UCSD?

* Opportunity to continue my focus on teaching of writing and reading comprehension
* Drawn to program’s approach/use of Student-centered pedagogy
* Big fan of student-centered pedagogy 🡪 building on their individual experiences AND experiences that improve their writing
* Diverse student population
* Personally, I’m aware of how it feels to sit in a college level course and feel inadequate, less than prepared, or judged by instructors 🡪 assumptions about me based on my ethnic background

Approaches to teaching Comp

* Discussion of writing practice
* Transparency
* Share my own experiences
* Continue writing process discussions throughout the semester
* Teach meaningful reflection
* Focus on rhetoric-based approach to writing 🡪 rhetorical situation, audience, purpose, best practices to achieve purpose

Basic Writing

* Not see skills as less than
* No deficit view
* Build trust
* Build confidence
* Point out strengths in writing and communicating
* In-class writing activities
* One on one conferences
* Peer Review