

FLYCASTING INSTRUCTORS INFORMATION GUIDE

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Good Instructors Teaching Qualities

1. Be enthusiastic
2. Be knowledgeable
3. Show organizational skills
4. Display professionalism
5. Show leadership ability
6. Know your audience
7. Be flexible
8. Be liberal with praise & sparing with criticism
9. Use non-threatening language
10. Show humility & keep your ego under control
11. Be a good listener
12. Show patience
13. Display an attitude that **you** are willing to learn also
14. Show perseverance

Pitfalls of Instructors

1. Opposite of the above
2. Focus on the negative
3. Size of ego
4. Poor listening skills
5. Disorganized
6. Give the feeling that "I'm the instructor, you are not"
7. Not setting high enough standards
8. Not adhering to standards
9. Lack of consideration of students needs
10. Failing to prepare thoroughly
11. Unorganized approach
12. Lack of time and patience
13. Give the feeling of a "So What" type attitude
14. Having teaching sessions that aren't enjoyable for the students.
15. Failing to notice if someone has a physical condition or problem, that prevents them from being able to do certain movements without discomfort.