

## ***Interactive comment on “On teaching styles of water educators and the impact of didactic training” by A. Pathirana et al.***

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The authors correctly refer to the IHE situation to recruit students with a heterogeneous background. From my perspective this point should be elaborated more and underpinned with some additional insights. And this should be done in respect to the correct statement on page 2964, line 6 and 7, where the authors outline that "less experienced students as well as those unused to that approach may feel confused and directionless with this autonomy". So - if possible - to explain which former teaching style experienced by the students may effect the success of following teaching styles, would be informative - at least for me - in order to customise teaching styles in respect to the recipients.

However, even without this additional information the paper is valuable enough to be published.

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