



## THE (HE)ART OF TEACHING EFL

Some argue that teaching at large is a science, some that it is an art. And still others argue that it is a little of both plus a craft. As to being a science, it is thoroughly clear that there are ways of doing EFL teaching (strategies, practices...) that research has shown to be effective in boosting learning (knowledge, skills and competencies); as to teaching being an art, teaching EFL shows how teachers work creative ways to enhance learning, thus making students enjoy learning. What about the (he)art of teaching EFL? The bracketed 'he' can make all the difference if we do believe that "... at the heart of every great teacher lies" - among other features – "empathy, positivity, the desire to build something, and the will to inspire." This is what Rusul Alrubail (Toronto, Canada) believes to be at the heart of teaching...

Moreover, and quoting Minouche Shafik, Director of London School of Economics and Political Science: "In the past, jobs were about muscles, now they're about brains, but in the future they'll be about heart".

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