

## Examples of Closed- and Open-Thinking Dispositions

| CLOSED-THINKING DISPOSITIONS                        | OPEN-THINKING DISPOSITIONS  |
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| I don't have enough time.                           | I can use technology to make both my own and my students' learning richer.    |
| I don't have enough resources.                      | I can make one small change at a time in my learning environment.             |
| I need more preparation and support.                | I can network and connect with others for resources, assistance, and support. |
| I need to teach using the textbook.                 | I can risk trying new learning tasks.   |
| I need to teach to the test.                        | I can bring my passion and my students' passions into learning tasks.         |
| I might lose control of the class.                  | I can let go of my need to control all classroom variables.                   |
| I have always been successful in teaching this way. | I value my relationships with my students.                                    |
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Source: Rosemarye T. Taylor & Carol Chanter (Gerstein, 2013)

Table 3.1