

Practical Guide to Not Knowing the Answer

- Be honest, you are not expected to know everything.
- Use it as a learning experience for both of you. Rather than you teaching the student a concept, you are teaching the student how to learn.
- Together, brainstorm a way to come up with an answer. Think about online resources, or use their textbook/sources, get creative!
- Create a plan for the student to learn more and to check the work you have done in your session. It could be talking to the professor, or checking a different resource, or going over the work with their classmates.