

Template for a Lesson Plan

Lesson: _____

Standard(s):

Purpose of Instruction:

- What key concepts or procedures will be taught?*
- What **purposes** or objectives will I explicitly communicate to students?*

Materials Needed:

- What **materials** will be needed?*
- What advance preparation is needed?*

Time Needed:

- How much time will be spent assessing for necessary foundational competencies?*
- How much will be devoted to direct, explicit instruction?*
- How much time will be devoted to small group and/or individual work?*

Introduction & Explanation:

- How will I get and hold students' attention?*
- How will I tie lesson objectives to student interests and previous classroom activities?*
- What questions might I ask to stimulate student thinking?*
- How will I **introduce and explain** key skills and concepts (e.g., inductive method, mini-lecture, demonstration, notes, etc.)?*

Modeling:

- *How will I **model** this skill or strategy for my students (e.g., exemplars, demonstrations, discussions)?*
- *How will I break complex skills or bodies of information into understandable components?*

Guided Practice:

- *How will students **practice** using the skill or concept targeted by the standard?*
- *How will I gradually withdraw support as students become capable of independent performance?*

Evaluation of Student Understanding:

- *How will I correct misunderstandings and reinforce learning?*
- *How will I **evaluate** students' understanding and their readiness to move forward?*
- *What activities will I suggest for enrichment and remediation?*

Reflection, Closure, & Connection:

- *How will I engage students in **reflecting** on what they have learned?*
 - *What will I use to **draw ideas together** for students at the end?*
 - *What lessons can I **preview** for students that will follow as a result of this lesson?*
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