

Lesson Plan Guide

PLANNING + INSTRUCTION

Course Name:

Relevant Course Learning Outcomes (Found in the course outline)

Lesson Learning Objectives (Created from the course outcomes for the purpose of this lesson)

Introduction	Teaching Methods	Resources Required
Time required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class reminders/ updates• Review classroom expectations – to maintain a positive learning environment• Review previous class/concepts – to reinforce and connect information to the current lesson• Share learning objectives/outcomes and agenda – to share expectations for the learning• Attention grabber “hook” – to gain students’ interest in the topic• Ensure the material is presented in more than one way so it is accessible to all students• Motivate and make the information interesting and meaningful for all learners	

ACTIVATE Prior Knowledge	Teaching Methods	Resources Required
Time required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discover students’ interests, abilities, and experiences in the lesson topics – to connect students to the learning and acknowledge existing knowledge• Ensure the material is presented in more than one way so it is accessible to all students• Provide different ways for your learners to express what they know and what they are going to do• Motivate and make the information interesting and meaningful for all learners	

ACQUIRE New Knowledge	Teaching Methods	Resources Required
Time required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce new content - to broaden student perspectives, skills, and knowledge • Ensure the material is presented in more than one way so it is accessible to all students • Motivate and make the information interesting and meaningful for all learners 	

APPLY New Knowledge	Teaching Methods	Resources Required
Time required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide experiences to practice using the new knowledge – to reinforce and retain learning • Provide different ways for your learners to express what they know and what they are going to do • Ensure the material is presented in more than one way so it is accessible to all students • Motivate and make the information interesting and meaningful for all learners 	

ASSESS New Knowledge	Teaching Methods	Resources Required
Time required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide informal and formal ways to assess learning – to ensure that students have grasped new knowledge • Ensure the material is presented in more than one way so it is accessible to all students • Provide different ways for your learners to express what they know and what they are going to do • Motivate and make the assessment interesting and meaningful for all learners 	

Conclusions	Teaching Methods	Resources Required
Time required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review learning objectives – to remind students of the learning that took place and its value • Reiterate upcoming deadlines and next steps in learning – to be clear and transparent about the learning process • Ensure the material is presented in more than one way so it is accessible to all students • Motivate and make the information interesting and meaningful for all learners 	

Reflections on the Lesson

- How did that go/ How did that feel?
- What did I learn about myself, the learners, the content, the methodology, the activity?

Content/ Materials

- Was the relevance and value of the content clear to the learners? How do I know?
- Next time, what additional prior knowledge might I activate? What resources and additional information would be helpful to provide?
- Were all my materials accessible/ were alternate formats available? (AODA compliant)
- Was the content presented in more than one way using multiple media? (verbal, text, video, podcast, etc.)
- What misconceptions or biases were present in the content and/or materials?
- Was there content/materials that presented a non-colonial perspective?
- In what ways did the content/material honour and respect the learners' cultures?

Participation

- Did the students have enough time to complete learning activities and achieve the learning objectives of the lesson?
- Did the students feel safe to be their authentic selves to fully participate in the learning activities? Why or why not?
- Were there multiple ways for students to communicate and navigate the lesson?
- Who participated in class? Who didn't? Who spoke? Who listened? And why?
- How was "power" distributed in the learning environment?
- What strategies did I implement to encourage all learners to share their perspectives?
- How did I respond when dominant voices silenced other voices especially learners from equity-deserving groups?

Assessment

- Did I provide learners with multiple ways of expressing what they learned?
- Did I provide informal opportunities for learners to show how their learning is progressing (formative assessment)?
- What supports did I incorporate to help learners in the process of planning and goal setting for upcoming assessments?
- In what ways did I include the learner to contribute to the assessment process?

*This lesson is designed to be used with the [4 As of lesson planning checklist](#) and the [Universal Design for Learning Guidelines](#).