

## A Reference to Effective Lesson Planning

A lesson plan is an instructor's guide of what to do. An effective lesson plan offers enough detail so that any instructor could teach from it as a guide.

While there are many formats to lesson planning most lesson plans have the following common ingredients:

- Title of Lesson
- Course
- Student Learning Goals
- Assessment Strategy
- Materials Needed
- Instructional Procedures
  - Beginning/Opening/Anticipatory Set
  - Middle
  - End/Conclusion

Attached you will find an example of a lesson plan template. The purpose of this is to assist you in planning the most impactful learning experiences in your class session. Consider that some lesson templates are best suited for a specific type of instruction while others can transcend instructional variation.

When developing your lessons, consider the type of your lesson and ALWAYS be sure that your assessment aligns with your objectives. For your reference, listed below are types of lessons and assessments. If you are unfamiliar with any of these, use it as a guide to conduct some informal research so that you are competent and comfortable with each.

### Types of Lessons

- Direct
- Inductive/Constructivist
- Cooperative
- Differentiated
- Adapted or Modified for ELL or students with disabilities
- Small group
- Whole group
- Problem-based

### Types of Assessment

- Formative
  - Pre-assessment
  - Self-assessment
  - Informal
  - Authentic
- Summative
  - Post-assessment
  - Authentic
  - Project-based
  - Traditional
  - Standardized