

Unit Overview and Lesson Planning Template

Unit Overview

Teacher/Program:		Course/Setting:	
NRS Level(s):		Unit Theme:	
Length of Unit:			
Content Area:		Main Standards Addresse	ed:
☐ Civics Education	☐ Digital Literacy		
☐ Workforce Preparation	☐ Health Literacy		
☐ Financial Literacy			
NOTES on Content Area:		Additional Standards (as	applicable):
Rationale for This Unit: (Why is this unit important to my students?)		Central Skills of Focus in most emphasized in this un	This Unit (check the 3–4 skills that are it):
		☐ Critical Thinking	☐ Navigating Systems
		□ Communication	☐ Adaptability and Willingness to Learn
Unit Objective(s): (What will my students be able to do at the end of this unit?) •		☐ Processing and	☐ Respecting Differences and Diversity
		Analyzing Information	☐ Interpersonal Skills
		☐ Self-Awareness	☐ Problem-Solving
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	NOTES on Central Skills:			
Lines of Inquiry (LOI): (What essential question(s) form(s) the thread that holds this unit together?)				
Common misconceptions/misunderstandings by learners regarding the content that may interfere with learning:				



Lesson Planning Template

ELA/Mathematics/ELP:	
Instructional Objective:	Learning Target Statements (for learners' exit tickets, learning logs, or reflection)
Proof of Learning:	Ongoing Formative Assessment
□ Via observation of a team task (e.g., discussion, work on project) □ Via team self-assessment □ Via individual self-assessment □ Via team product □ Via individual product □ Other	 □ Nonverbal responses to comprehension questions (e.g., answer cards, Kahoot) □ Peer-to-peer quizzing □ Exit/admit tickets □ KWL charts □ Other
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	Proof of Learning Tools:	
	□ Rubric □ Checklist □ Quiz □ Other	
Language Demands:		
(Include academic language and any language that may affect a student's ability to access the content in directions, examples, tasks, etc.)		
Adaptations and/or Accommodations:		MATERIALS
(How will EVERY student have access to the content of the lesson? Identify differentiation strategies and consider misconceptions from the unit plan.)		



Introduction: How will you introduce the lesson objective and how it fits into the unit/LOI? Identify its relevance to learners' needs and goals. Timing:	Critical skills:	
Explanation and Modeling:		
What type of direct instruction do learners need? Are there ways for learners to access the new content independently? What types of models will you provide and when?		
Timing:	Critical skills:	
Guided Practice:		
Which tasks and learning activities will you use to engage learners with the content and skills? How will you structure the tasks or other learning activities to support learners' success?		
Timing:	Critical skills:	



Application/Extended Practice:		
What will learners do to demonstrate their acquisition of content knowledge, basic skills, and key soft skills? Timing:		
	Critical skills:	
Student Reflection on Learning Targets, Closure, and Connecti to Future Learning Timing:		
	Critical skills:	

