

6 Point Lesson Plan

Focus & Review

- Focus Learner's attention
- Relate previous learning
- Diagnose prerequisite skills
- Give reasons why the lesson is important

Statement of Objectives

- Tells students what's expected
- Alerts student's to essential learning

Teacher Input

- Presentation
- Input has many forms
- Lecture, Role Play, Demonstration, Field Trip
- Input includes:
- Checking for understanding
- Monitoring and adjusting

Guided Practice

- Close monitoring of all students'
- 1st attempts at new learning
- Prevents students from practicing errors

Independent Practice

- Practice new learning alone
- Internalize new skills
- Acquire speed and fluency

Closure

- Encapsulates lesson being taught
- Summarizes major concepts
- Can include:
- Exit slips
- Thumbs up/down
- Checking off objectives

Teachers' Toolbox

Start class with objectives

Teach/Practice/Enforce Rules

Vary activities

Use Graphic Organizers

Create links to prior knowledge

Review information often

Laugh, use positive humor

Incorporate reading/writing

When in doubt: ASK!

Allow for wait time

Process often

Move around (teacher and students" Build positive relationships

Strive to meet the needs of all students

Communicate often and openly with parents

Treat all students fairly

Take time to plan, it pays off

Model assignments for students

Homework must be meaningful and done at home

Always Smile! You'll feel better!