Strategic Lesson/Learning Plans

A Lesson Plan is a Learning Plan when teachers guide students with the gradual release of responsibility across the week.

The Teaching/Learning Path

<i>Monday</i> Preview Model Interest	<i>Tuesday</i> Model and GUIDE	<i>Wednesday</i> GUIDE and go farther	<i>Thursday</i> ASSESS and Clarify	<i>Friday</i> Fix and Finish UP
Teacher Models	Teacher Leads	Teacher guides	Students demonstrate/ apply	Students complete with independence.
Students begin.	Students go farther.	Students go "deeper"	Teacher clarifies and responds with guidance and added challenge.	Teacher guides students needing additional development.
Teacher assesses and prepares for more progress.	Teacher assesses and prepares for more progress.	Teacher assesses and prepares for more progress.	Teacher prepares end- of-week fix-up and finish UP activities.	Students who "Meet" on Thursday move to Exceed!

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Strategic Lesson Planners

This guide contains outlines for lesson planning and example plans.

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http://teacher.depaul.edu/Lesson_Planning_Structures_and_Guides.html

THIS STRUCTURE INTEGRATES THE SPEAKING AND LISTENING COMPETENCIES.

FOCUS: _____

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY (CCSSR4)

SOURCES (List reading materials, online resources, other materials):

Common Core Standard Emphasized: _____

Assessment: __constructed response __report __graphic organizer and explanation __presentation __

PREVIEW, Model, Interest	Model and Guide	Guide and Go Farther	Assess, Clarify, Advance	Fix, Expand, Finish Well
Objective:	Objective:	Objective:	Objective: Improve Competence	Objective: Independent Competence
I DO—I demonstrate how to SL1—Listen to learn	I DO—I demonstrate how to SL1—listen to learn	I DO—I demonstrate how to SL1—listen to learn	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT YOU DO independently complete the assessment in 10-15 minutes.	T: I DO I Guide students needing support—to help them I will guide them to revise their response to the Thursday assessment or
WE DO— SL1, 23—confirm understanding, asking/answering questions I guide students to	WE DO— SL1, 2 3 —confirm understanding, asking/answering questions I guide students to	WE DO— SL1, 2 3 —confirm understanding, asking/answering questions I guide students to	<i>I DO</i> I observe while students are working and guide if	give them a set of steps to follow so they can complete it more independently or
YOU DO Collaboratively—SL1— collaborative conversations— listen, speak appropriately Students work in pairs or groups to	YOU DO Collaboratively—SL1— collaborative conversations—listen, speak appropriately Students work in pairs or groups to	YOU DO Collaboratively—SL1—collaborative conversations—listen, speak appropriately Students work in pairs or groups to	are working and guide if needed. I may extend or shorten the time. Then I clarify with examples and explanations that I provide and/or students provide.	You Do: ADVANCED students: Students who "meet" move to "exceed" they add to or revise their Thursday assessment or make their own examples of this week's focus or
Independentlyassessment To show what they know/can do, each student does this	Independentlyassessment To show what they know/can do, each student does this	Independentlyassessment To show what they know/can do, each student does this	End of class—check for shared understanding— students write or present orally (SL4) their own explanations of "how to".	CLASS SYNTHESIS —students present SL4—explain with details; speak clearly—SL6 SL 5: Use visuals or audio to present class sets up bulletin board or makes own anchor charts
Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:

Lesson Planner with Gradual Release of Responsibility and Strategic Increase of Competence

FOCUS: _____

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Common Core Standard Emphasized: _____

Assessment: __constructed response __report __graphic organizer and explanation __

T Model and Guide	W Guide and Go Farther	TH Assess, Clarify, Advance	F Fix, Expand, Finish Well
Objective:	Objective:	Objective: Improve Competence	Objective: Independent Competence
I DO	I DO	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT YOU DO independently	T: I DO Guide students needing support—
WE DO	WE DO		
	YOU DO	<i>I DO</i> I'll clarify based on how they respond to the assessment.	You Do: ADVANCED students:
YOU DO Collaboratively	Collaboratively		Students who "meet" move to "exceed"
Independently (assessment)	Independently (assessment)	End of class— check for shared understanding.	CLASS SYNTHESIS—How we'll complete the week with shared understanding
Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:
	Objective: I DO WE DO YOU DO Collaboratively Independently (assessment)	Objective: Objective: I DO I DO WE DO WE DO YOU DO YOU DO Collaboratively Collaboratively Independently (assessment) Independently (assessment)	Objective:Objective:Objective: Improve CompetenceI DOI DOI DOFORMATIVE ASSESSMENT YOU DO independentlyWE DOWE DOI DO 'I'll clarify based on how they respond to the assessment.YOU DO CollaborativelyCollaborativelyI DO 'I'll clarify based on how they respond to the assessment.Independently (assessment)Independently (assessment)End of class—check for shared understanding.

Writing Lesson Plan with Integrated Grammar/Conventions

This Week's Writing Focus: _____focus and support ____structure _____ This Week's writing Format: ____constructed response to a reading (CCSSR) ___report (CCSSW7) _____

Preview, Model, Interest	Model and Guide	Guide and Go Farther	Assess, Clarify, Advance	Fix, Expand, Finish Well
Objective:	Objective:	Objective:	Objective: Improve Competence	Objective: Independent Competence
I DO Model how to write well with this week's skill/strategy and format	I DO "Write out loud"—model how to write well with this week's skill/strategy	I DO Revisit the writing skill and format of the week with student-created example.	Students will write with this week's skill and format	I DO Guides students needing support— guided practice
We do: Identify examples in a reading.	We do: Make examples.	We Do: Construct another model	I DO clarify based on how they respond to the assessment.	ADVANCED Students who "meet" move to "exceed"
YOU DO Start to use this week's writing skill.	YOU DO Make more examples.	YOU DO List ways to improve writing based on this week's model.	List the steps to write Re-model the writing skill student models the skill	write a guide to writing this way
	Independently:			Synthesis:
Independently: List what you've learned.	Improve an example	Independently: Improve this week's writing.	ADVANCED: Write how to write—include example and steps you took to write well.	Students write about writing—what they accomplished, what they learned

GRAMMAR/USAGE (integrate with reading/writing)

Objective:	Objective:	Objective:	Objective: Improve Competence	Objective: Independent Competence
I do: Demonstrate the	I do:	l do	Students will	I DO Guides students
correct form of grammar or	Demonstrate the correct form	Demonstrate the correct way	give examples of this	needing support—
usage.			week's grammar	make examples
-	We do:	We do:	correct error in passage	correct errors
We do:	Make up examples/correct	Make up examples/correct	write with correct	
Make up examples/correct	others	others	grammar	
others				ADVANCED
	YOU DO:	YOU DO:	IDO	Students who "meet"
YOU DO:	Collaboratively:	Collaboratively:	clarify based on how they	move to "exceed"
Collaboratively:	Look for examples in this	Work on examples.	respond to assessment—	_complete grammar
Look for examples in this	week's reading		set up additional class	guide with examples
week's reading			examples.	_Make a chart:
-			-	examples; non-
Independently:	Independently:	Independently:	Advanced Start a grammar	examples
Write an example	Write an example	Write an example	guide to this week's focus.	

LITERATURE EXAMPLE: Lesson/Learning Plan with Centers/Guided Groups built in.

CCSSR:	
This week's Reading Materials:	
Focus Skill/Strategy:	
Focus Question: How do you	
Academic Vocabulary:	

Preview, Model, Interest	Model and GUIDE	GUIDE and go farther	ASSESS and Clarify	Fix, finish UP
Objective:	Objective:	Objective:	Objective: Improve Competence	Objective: Independent Competence
<i>I do:</i> Model the skill/strategy with common text.	<i>I do:</i> Model the skill/strategy with common text.	<i>I do:</i> Model the skill/strategy with common text.	You do—assessment— independent application of skill/strategy.	Teacher guides students needing support
<i>We do</i> —guided groups apply skill/strategy with leveled texts	We do —guided groups apply skill/strategy with leveled texts	<i>We do</i> —guided groups apply skill/strategy with leveled texts	<i>I do</i> —clarify and expand based on formative assessment.	
You do	You do	You do		Challenge for students
Collaboratively—during guided reading group, other students work collaboratively at literacy centers, applying the reading skill/strategy of	Collaboratively—during guided reading group, other students work collaboratively at literacy centers, applying the reading skill/strategy of	Collaboratively—during guided reading group, other students work collaboratively at literacy centers, applying the reading skill/strategy of	You do— collaboratively Students work with partner to compare responses to assessment and share ideas	who "meet" to exceed.
the week and building vocabulary and writing competence.	the week and building vocabulary and writing competence.	the week and building vocabulary and writing competence.	about the reading. Teacher provides individual	Class Synthesis: What did you like about this week's reading?
-	-		support based on	_
Independently	Independently	Independently	assessment.	What have we learned
Independent work is used to	Independent work is used to	Independent work is used to		about reading?
assess status.	assess status.	assess status.		

How I'll support students needing guidance:

Think out loud	Use graphic organizers
Peer coach	Reciprocal readers
Use less complex text	

How I'll challenge students to exceed:

Students expand the text	Students write—using text as mentor text	
Students illustrate with captions		

EXAMPLE OF A LITERATURE LESSON PLAN: Character Development

FOCUS Question: How does the writer help you understand a character?

Reading Materials: Any story. Academic Vocabulary: character development; trait; feeling; main character; infer; analyze CCSSRL1. Read closely, make inferences with evidence. CCSSRL3. Analyze character development

Preview Model Interest	Model and GUIDE	GUIDE and go farther	ASSESS and Clarify	Finish well
Objective: Analyze relationship actions and traits.	Objective: Infer feelings of characters	Objective: Analyze character development	Objective: Analyze character independently.	Objective: Increase competence
 I Do: Read part of story aloud. Think out loud as you read Who is an important character? What do I know about that character? How do I figure out a trait? We Do: Read another part of the story. Figure out the trait of another character. You Do: Collaborate: Draw one character, then give picture to another student. Dialogue: Infer who is pictured and tell a trait the picture shows. Independently: List one of your own traits. Tell how your actions show it. 	I Do: Start a story chart—how do I know how the main character feels during the story? Event How I feel	 I Do: Explain that in most stories the central character changes. The character learns a lesson. Or the character makes a choice that changes his/her future. We Do: List Choices the main character made. What does one choice show about how the character changed or learned something? Analyze the list: What did the character learn or how did the character change? You Do Collaborate: Write about one choice the character made. What did it lead to? Independently: Write a note to the character made. 	You Do: (Formative assessment) Read a short story or part of a story. Identify main character and infer trait with evidence. Identify way(s) the central character changes. I Do: Check and clarify, extend Students needing support: Make timeline of story. Advanced Students: List responses to the question: how does a writer help you understand a character?	Teacher Guides Students needing support: We analyze an actual event; list choices the person made, infer what trait(s) that showed and what the person learned. Then independently revisit the story and complete list for a different character in that story. INDEPENDENT Advanced: Options: > Write a reflection that the central character might have written—what I learned. > Write the next part of the story, showing that the character learned an important lesson. > Act out an important part of the story. Class Synthesis: Whole class dialogue: How does a writer help you understand a character in a story?
Home Learning Activity: Draw a character from TV who has positive traits. Show the traits in your picture.	Home Learning Activity: Write a journal of the character at the part of the story you think is important.	Home Learning Activity: Make a two part picture—show how the character changed.	Home Learning Activity: Write a letter to the writer of the story. Tell how the writer helped you understand the story.	Home Learning Activity: Watch TV and then write about the story. Tell who changed, why and how.

Literature Lesson Example: Analyzing Theme FOCUS QUESTION: How do readers figure out the theme?

Reading Material: Any fiction Academic Vocabulary: plot, setting, character, narrator, central character, infer, dialogue, relationship, theme Common Core Anchor Standards: 1. Read closely. 2. Determine themes of a text and analyze their development. 3. Analyze relationships 5. Analyze techniques

Preview Model Interest	Model and GUIDE	GUIDE and go farther	ASSESS and Clarify	Finish well
Objective: Analyze story	Objective: Analyze	Objective: Infer theme of a	Objective: Independently	Objective: Improve
structure	relationships of characters	story	analyze a story, writer's	competence.
			techniques.	
I DO: Read first part of story	I DO: Continue to read aloud	I DO: How to infer the	ASSESSMENT	Students needing
aloud. Think out loud—Who	and Think out loud—How	theme of a story.	Students Independently	support:
are the characters, what is	actions help you figure out a		read a one-page story.	Use story map from
the place?	character's traits or	WE DO: Analyze the	Infer traits of characters,	Thursday to answer
	characteristics. What does	story—	explain reasons;	evidence: How does the
WE DO:	the writer do to help you	figure out the problem and	Infer theme, explain basis.	writer help you
Begin story "map"— What is	understand the characters and	solution; figure out the	List examples of writer's	understand the theme?
the setting, who are the	their relationships?	theme—how do the events	techniques.	
characters, plothow does		help you understand it.		
the story start?	WE DO:	How does the writer help	T: Check for Understanding—	Advanced Students:
	Infer characteristics or traits of	you understand that?	circulate and guide individuals	Add dialogue or another
YOU DO	the characters from actions.	What techniques does the	needing assistance.	part to the story.
<i>Collaborate:</i> Continue story	What does the writer include to help you interpret them?	writer use to help you understand it?	Think Out Loud with Class or	Class Synthesis:
-	How do the characters' relate		group: clarify any points	What have we learned
map.	to each other?	YOU DO:	students did not "get".	about interpreting
	to each other?	<i>Collaborate:</i> Complete the	students did not get .	stories?
	YOU DO:	story if not already	Students needing support:	3101163 :
	List important characters and	completed. List evidence	Complete chart about the	
	identify and support inference	to support the theme—	story—characters, events,	
Independently:	about TWO traits.	events and information the	relationships.	
Start story glossary—explain	Make diagram showing	writer includes.		
what each word means and	relationships.	List examples of:	Advanced Students:	
give an example from the	·	Important dialogue; major	Make mentor text technique	
story.	Independently:	events	chart—list techniques used	
plot structure	Continue story glossary:		and examples from text.	
setting	Main or Central Character	Independently:		
character	Characteristic or trait	Summarize the story in 4		
narrator	Infer dialogue relationship	sentences.		
Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:
Watch a TV program and	Draw and/or write to explain	Make a timeline showing	Tell what you think the next	Write your own story with
draw the setting and one	two traits of a character on TV	the important events in the	part of the story will be.	the theme of this week's
character.	or in today's story.	story.		story.

SCIENCE	LESSON	PLAN	Week of	
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Topic:

FOCUS/INQUIRY QUESTION _____

CONTENT STANDARD:

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY (CCSSR4)	
NGSS Cross-Cutting Concept:cause-effect;structure and function; _ systems;stability and change;patterns	
NGSS Science Practice:investigateanalyze/interpret data _ collect, communicate information	
This week's DEMONSTRATION, VIDEO OR EXPERIMENT:	

This week's **READING**:

Reading: Standards: ___Read closely, answer questions with EVIDENCE (CCSSR1); ___Summarize; identify central idea, related ideas (CCSSR2); ___Integrate information, ideas from different sources (CCSSR7); __evaluate claims (CCSSR8); _____ Writing: __explain (2); __narrate (3); __analyze an argument (8); (1); research (7); _____

Preview, Model, Interest	Model and Guide	Go Deeper	Assess and Clarify	Fix and Finish UP
Objective:	Objective:	Objective:	Objective: Improve Competence	Objective: Independent Competence
I do: Preview, ask FOCUS QUESTION or INQUIRY PROMPT; Show video or demonstrate science task.	I do: Demonstrate and think aloud how to	I do: Demonstrate and think aloud how to	YOU DO: Formative Assessment— students will answer FOCUS question complete constructed response with new document	Students needing support will
We do:				
Analyze the demonstration or video—teacher will guide students to	We do: Teacher will guide students to	We do: Teacher will guide students to	√ I DORESPOND to assessment clarifythink out loud, give feedback on ways to make greater progress.	Students who "meet" will advance construct exhibit
	You do:	You do:	wayo to make greater progress.	write children's book
You do: Collaboratively Students will	Collaboratively Students will	Collaboratively Students will	Students who need support will	
Independently	Independently Each student will	Independently Each student will		
Each student will ✓ Check for understanding pair/compare learning reportglossary	√ Check for understanding pair/comparelearning report glossary	√ Check for understanding pair/compare learning reportglossary	Students who "meet" will collaboratively outline booklet or display make up, exchange HOT questions 	Synthesis: Groups or class responds in writing or display: > What idea(s) did we learn about science this week? > What strategies did we learn to LEARN science?
Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework

EXAMPLE SCIENCE LESSON PLAN Week of _____

Topic: _____

FOCUS/INQUIRY QUESTION _____

CONTENT STANDARD:

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY (CCSSR4)

NGSS Cross-Cutting Concept:cause-effect;structure and function; _ systems;stability and change;patterns
NGSS Science Practice:investigateanalyze/interpret data _ collect, communicate information
This week's DEMONSTRATION, VIDEO OR EXPERIMENT:
This week's READING:
Reading: Standards:Read closely, answer questions with EVIDENCE (CCSSR1);Summarize; identify central idea, related ideas (CCSSR2);
Integrate information, ideas from different sources (CCSSR7);evaluate claims (CCSSR8);
Writing: explain (2): narrate (3): analyze an argument (8): research (7):

Writing: __explain (2); __narrate (3); __analyze an argument (8); research (7); __

Preview, Model, Interest-	Model and Guide	Guide and Go Farther	Assess, Clarify, Advance	Fix, Expand, Finish UP
Objective:	Objective:	Objective:	Objective: Improve Competence	Objective: Independent Competence
I DO Introduce the	I DO Re-model how to	I DO Use graphic organizer of	How I'll assess—	I DO
week's topic with a	use this week's	other visual to show how to	Students will write	Guide students needing
demonstration or video.	skill/strategy.	organize information.	constructed response	support—
Model how to use this				guide students to use glossary
week's skill/strategy to			I DO I'll clarify based on how	to write about topic
learn science.	WE DO	WE DO—Contribute to	they respond to the	use graphic organizer to clarify
	Apply strategy with	organizer	assessment.	the central idea
WE DO	guidance		use graphic organizer to	
Apply strategy with		YOU DO	clarify the topic	You doADVANCED Students
guidance	YOU DO	Collaboratively	Involve students as	who "meet" move to "exceed"
	Collaboratively:	complete graphic organizer	demonstrators of what was	write about topic
YOU DO	read to locate information		learned	
Collaboratively				
List or draw information.	Independently:	Independently	ADVANCED STUDENTS:	Synthesis:
	Sort information: which will	Write about the graphic	List what you think are the	Set up display about the topic—
Independently	be important to answer	organizer	most important ideas you	that is an answer to the focus
Start glossary	the week's focus		learned. Put one example for	question.
	question?		each idea.	List what we've learned about
				learning science this week.
Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:
Write with words from	Look for information about	Summarize what you're	Make up questions about this	Explain what you're learned this
the glossary.	this week's topic—on	learned this week so far.	week's learning—to give to other students at start of	week to your family.
	Internet (assigned site) or book or TV.		tomorrow's session.	
	List 5 important facts.			
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Example of a Social Studies Learning Plan Topic: _____

FOCUS QUESTION: ______

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY (CCSSRI4)

SOURCES:

Common Core standards emphasized: Answer questions with EVIDENCE CCSSR1; Use structure of text to identify ideas, locate information CCSSR5; Integrate ideas and information from different sources (CCSSR7) then write to respond to focus question (CCSSW7)

PREVIEW, Model, Interest	Model and Guide	Guide and Go Farther	Assess, Clarify, Advance	Fix, Expand, Finish Well
Objective:	Objective:	Objective:	Objective: Improve	Objective: Independent Competence
			Competence	
IDO	I DO Model how to	I DO Use graphic organizer to	Formative assessment	I DO/WE DO
> Introduce Focus		show how to organize ideas and	YOU DO independently	Guide students needing
Question		information about a topic.	write their answer to the	support—
	WE DO:		focus question, citing	make outline with students they
WE DO:	Apply the strategy.	WE DO: Students provide	evidence	then follow to write about the
preview text	use structure of text to	examples for the graphic	Complete constructed	topic
apply strategy to locate	locate relevant information	organizer	response	use graphic organizer to clarify
relevant information		5		ideas and relevant information
	YOU DO		I DOclarify based on	
	Collaboratively:	YOU DO	assessment.	You Do: ADVANCED Students
YOU DO	Read more to learn more	Collaboratively:	Students demonstrate	who "meet" move to "exceed"
Collaboratively	read with partner to locate	complete graphic organizer	how they completed the	write booklet about topic
Locate, list important	information to support	write explanation based on	assessment	make display about the topic
information	ideas	graphic organizer	Outline a booklet about	make presentation
start glossary of this	illustrate page(s)	5 1 5	the topic—write the	dramatize event
week's words	Use structure of the text to		booklet on Friday	
	make the outline that the		,,, ,	
Independently	author may have followed		Independently:	CLASS SYNTHESIS:
start glossary	······	Independently:	use glossary to write	What did we learn about reading to
write learning summary	Independently:	learning summary	Pair/Compare	learn?
	write learning summary	complete glossary		What ideas did we learn?
	continue glossary			
Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:	Home Learning Activity:
Write with words from the	List important ideas and	Summarize what you're learned	Make up questions about	Explain what you're learned this
glossary.	information you learned.	this week so far.	this week's learning-to	week to your family.
giocoury			give to other students	
			tomorrow.	

LESSON PLANNER FOR ART/COMPUTER/LIBRARY/MUSIC We

Weeks of _____ to ____

Topic/Theme

CHOOSE THE COMMON CORE READING STANDARD(S) TO EMPHASIZE

- 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- ___2. Determine central ideas or themes and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
- 3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
- __4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
- __5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger parts of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
- ___6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
- 7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
- ___9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

Construct a week-long plan for each grade cycle.

Week of: _____

This week's Focus	Primary Grade Activity	Intermediate Grade Activity	Upper Grade Activity
	Objective:	Objective:	Objective:
		Teacher Models:	Teacher Models:
	Teacher Models:		
	Students Do:	Students Do:	Students Do:
	Assessment: Analyze student responses	Assessment: Analyze student responses	Assessment: Analyze student responses