

Terra Teacher Lab

Schedule for Year (2009/10)

Workshop Date	Workshop Focus and Activities	Assignments and Due Dates
Oct 24	<p>Focus and Theme: War and Peace, Conflict and Resolution</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing 1st-semester lesson plan--identifying and responding to progress and obstacles. Initial Planning of 2nd-semester lesson. Brainstorming about sharing what you learned and developed in the Teacher Lab with teachers at your school and the school system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete research on artwork for 2nd-semester lesson and refine content in lesson-plan section “about the time period, artist, and artwork” Refine theme of lesson in lesson plan. Complete objectives, standards, and vocabulary list in lesson plan. Come to the next session prepared to discuss your ideas for sharing what you have learned and developed with other teachers and CPS. <p>By November 15: Complete the following sections of your lesson-plan template: theme; artwork; standards; objectives; information about artist, artwork, and time period. Email this draft to TerraLesson@depaul.edu.</p>
Dec 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing first semester lesson plan—identifying strategies that enable lesson plans to succeed and adjustments that could improve them. Reviewing writing and/or questioning activities Working on 2nd-semester lesson: specify assessment; list classroom activities. Brainstorming about sharing what you learned and developed in the Teacher Lab with teachers at your school and the school system. <p><i>You will receive copies of the student post-test at this session.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify assessment for 2nd-semester lesson plan Insert classroom activities for 2nd-semester lesson plan List materials needed for lesson plan Come to the next session prepared to discuss your ideas for sharing what you have learned and developed with other teachers and CPS. <p>By January 4: Complete the following sections of your lesson plan: assessment, classroom activities, and materials needed. Email your plan to TerraLesson@depaul.edu.</p> <p>Before January 23: Give post-test to students. <i>Bring the post-tests with you to January 23 session.</i></p>

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Jan 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting on 1st-semester lesson--what are some general insights about planning effective American Art lessons? • Working on 2nd semester lesson; you will receive recommendations based on the version you January 4. You will be able to improve the plan based on those recommendations. • Starting PowerPoint presentation for culminating event. • Brainstorming about sharing what you learned and developed in the Teacher Lab with teachers at your school and the school system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise and submit final version of 1st-semester lesson plan (make necessary adjustments after teaching the lesson) Due January 22: Email to Terralesson@depaul.edu. • Complete and submit 2nd-semester lesson plan. Due February 1: Email to Terralesson@depaul.edu. • Revise 2nd semester lesson plan, based on recommendations from Lab faculty. Due February 20: Email to Terralesson@depaul.edu. • Come to the next session prepared to discuss your ideas for sharing what you have learned and developed with other teachers and CPS.
March 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run-through of draft PowerPoint presentations for May 8, highlighting your 1st or 2nd-semester lesson. • Working on PowerPoint presentation. • Brainstorming about sharing what you learned and developed in the Teacher Lab with teachers at your school and the school system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue work on PowerPoint presentation. Due February 28: Upload to hub or email to Terralesson@depaul.edu. • Edit your PowerPoint presentation based on comments from Lab faculty (will be emailed to you by March 30). Final presentation due April 15: Upload to hub or email to Terralesson@depaul.edu.
May 8	Culminating Event & Celebration!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise your 2nd-semester lesson plan after teaching it. <p>Final lesson revision due May 25: Email to Terralesson@depaul.edu.</p>