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Explicit Instruction Lesson Plan Template

Use this document to guide your preparation and planning for Explicit Instruction lessons on skills and strategies.

Date:	
Unit/Lesson	
Targeted Skill or Strategy	
Common Core Standard	
Learning Outcome • What should students know, understand or be able to do? • How will they know if they are successful?	
Materials needed	
Lesson Opening	
Interactive Review Retrieval practice of: • Pre-skills • Background knowledge • Previous lesson	
Learning Outcome • Student friendly	
Body of Lesson	
Demonstration: I Do • Show • Tell	

• Gain student responses	
Guided Practice: We Do • Prompt physically, verbally, visually • Tell, ask, or remind them what to do	
Check for Understanding: You Do • Verify student learning • Provide feedback	
Lesson Closing	
Review • Critical content • Interactive	
Preview • Next lesson	
Independent work	

References

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