



Rating Scale: Exemplary (4)		Proficient (3)		Need Improvement (2)		Unsatisfactory (1)	
	<p>Instructional plans are available and current. Instructional plans are aligned to state content standards (reference district curriculum maps). Activities, materials, and assessments are directly in alignment with the learning objective(s) The teacher consistently and explicitly organizes the content so that it is personally meaningful, relevant and intellectually engaging to all students throughout the lesson. Instructional plans provide regular opportunities to accommodate individual student needs.</p>						
	<p>Learning objectives are posted, explicitly stated, and communicated throughout the lesson. Expectations for each student's performance are clear, demanding, and high quality. The teacher checks for understanding.</p>						
	<p>The teacher provides a brief instructional experience that is relevant, sparks interest, or connects prior knowledge to the learning objective. The teacher checks for understanding.</p>						
	<p>The teacher provides explicit direct instruction of</p>						



	<p>Authentic practice aligns with the learning objective.</p> <p>Authentic practice aligns to experiences from the direct instruction and guided practice.</p> <p>The teacher provides in-class interventions, small group instruction, and/or conferencing.</p> <p>The teacher checks for understanding.</p>		
	<p>Teacher uses a final check for understanding to determine student mastery of the learning objective.</p>		
	<p>The teacher effectively manages student behavior.</p> <p>The teacher optimizes instructional time.</p> <p>Rituals and routines are evident.</p> <p>Classroom and materials are organized and easily accessible to students/teacher.</p> <p>The classroom setup is consistently arranged to promote individual and group learning.</p> <p>Student work is evident.</p>		

How did your planning directly relate to the success of the lesson?

: What is an area of strength that demonstrates a positive impact on student learning? How can I use it in the future?

What is an area I would like to improve that would increase student achievement?