

Assessment Details

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OVERALL COMMENT: | None

Assessed Criteria

Criterion	Description	Score		Comments
Supports student learning through developmentally appropriate instruction		1.0	4.0	This was a lesson in first grade addressing the standard that students would be able to explain the purpose of rules. Rachel is to be given credit for developing a unique lesson including a unique Mental Set, but it appeared a bit confusiing for first grade students as students did not seem to understand.
Accounts for differences in students' prior knowledge		1.0	4.0	Rachel seemed aware of student differences and made adjustments accordingly.
Uses knowledge of students' socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic differences to meet learning needs		1.0	4.0	

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Exhibits fairness and belief that all students can learn		1.0 4.0	Rachel demonstrated respect for all students and had high expectations for all students.
Creates a safe and respectful environment for learners		1.0 4.0	This was a strength area in this lesson as Rachel strived for a safe and respectiful environment for all the students.
Structures a classroom environment that promotes student engagement		1.0 4.0	
Clearly communicates expectations for appropriate student behavior		1.0 4.0	Rachel is able to effectively communicate her behavior expectations for the students. She will benefit by slowing down some to make sure the students are meeting her expectations before she moves on.
Responds appropriately to student behavior		2.5	Rachel will want to explore strategies to help individual students follow directions without specifically calling them by name while in a whole class setting. She might want to sit/stand close to the student as proximity can make a difference and in this way it can be a simple one to one discussion. She may also want to explore giving the student making wrong decisions, chose of alternatives to assure compliance.
Guides learners in using technologies in appropriate, safe, and effective ways		1.0 4.0	

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Effectively teaches subject matter		1.0 4.0	This was a lesson to help students understand and be able to explain rules. It appeared Rachel confused rules with directions in the introduction and some of this confusion lingered into the Input portion of the lesson. Before beginning the Independent portion of the lesson, Racher will want to be mindful of Guided Practice. With first grade many times a teacher will need to throughly model the student expectations.
Guides mastery of content through meaningful learning experiences		2.5 1.0 4.0	
Integrates culturally relevant content to build on learners' background knowledge		1.0 4.0	
Connects core content to relevant, real-life experiences and learning tasks		1.0 4.0	Rachel led a whole group session on the importance of rules and what could happen if paricular rules were not followed.
Designs activities where students engage with subject matter from a variety of perspectives		1.0 4.0	Rachel prepared an appropriate activity to follow up on the disussion and the students appeared engaged.
Uses relevant content to engage learners in innovative thinking & collaborative problem solving		1.0 4.0	

Criterion	Description	Score 3.0	Comments
Uses multiple methods of assessment		1.0 4	Rachel observed the responses in the whole group activiy, moved throughout the classroom monitoring and assisting students, and had a paper acitivity she could use to assess learning.
Connects lesson goals with school curriculum and state standards			The lesson was directly writtennto address a state standard.
Uses assessment data to inform planning for instruction			This was a one day lesson and did not require pre lesson assessment.
Adjusts instructional plans to meet students' needs			.o See above
Collaboratively designs instruction			.0 Not sure.
Varies instructional strategies to engage learners			.0 Rachel appeared to use various instructional strategies.
Uses technology appropriately to enhance instruction			.0
Differentiates instruction for a variety of learning needs			.0
Instructional practices reflect effective communication skills			.0
Uses feedback to improve teaching effectiveness		1.0 4	Rachel appeared very receptive to receivilingn feedback on improving instruction.

Criterion	Description	Score 3.0	Comments
Uses self- reflection to improve teaching effectiveness		1.0 4	Rachel presents herself as being very sincere in doing her best. In our discussion, she stated she had done very well in her previous teaching lessons this week and was dissappointed that this was not as effective as she had hoped.
Upholds legal responsibilities as a professional educator			.0
Demonstrates commitment to the profession		1.0 4	Rachel appears most dedicated in her educational journey.
Collaborates with colleagues to improve student performance			.0

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