

Professional Knowledge

The teacher demonstrates an understanding of the curriculum, subject content, and the developmental needs of students by providing relevant learning experiences.

1.1 The teacher effectively addresses appropriate curriculum standards.

Evident Not Observed Improvement Needed

Specific Evidence:

1.2 The teacher integrates key content elements and facilitates students' use of higher level thinking skills in instruction.

1.3 The teacher demonstrates an ability to link present content with past and future learning experiences, other subject areas, and real-world experiences and

1.4 The teacher demonstrates an accurate knowledge of the subject matter.

1.5 The teacher demonstrates skills relevant to the subject area(s) taught.

1.6 The teacher bases instruction on goals that reflect high expectations and an understanding of the subject.

1.7 The teacher demonstrates an understanding of the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of the age group.

1.8 The teacher communicates clearly and checks for understanding.

- Teacher communicates the learning goal/objective (with behavior, conditions, and criteria) to students, revisiting it during the lesson to check progress.
- Students can articulate the learning goal in terms of what they must know and be able to do.
- Teacher articulates the lesson content accurately and clearly, from opening to closure, facilitating activities and asking questions that stimulate students to engage and extend learning.
- Teacher gives clear oral and written directions.

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