# GEORGIA PEACH STATE PATHWAYS Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education EDUCATION

PATHWAY:	Early Childhood Education
COURSE:	Internship
UNIT 2.2:	Teaching Strategies



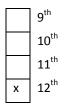
# Annotation:

Students will use self evaluation to improve teaching skills.

# **Special Note:**

The internship course is a capstone experience allowing students to demonstrate their mastery of pathway content. Students apply what they have learned in the first ECE courses. Some of the content in the first courses is repeated here – ONLY AS A REVIEW. Teachers should review selected content as necessary based on the needs of the particular class.

# Grade(s):



Time: 90 min. Self evaluation is an ongoing activity.

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# **Students with Disabilities:**

For students with disabilities, the instructor should refer to the student's IEP to be sure that the accommodations specified are being provided. Instructors should also familiarize themselves with the provisions of Behavior Intervention Plans that may be part of a student's IEP. Frequent consultation with a student's special education instructor will be beneficial in providing appropriate differentiation.



# **GPS Focus Standards:**

#### EDU-ECEI-6

#### Students will demonstrate reflective thinking on performance in the classroom.

**a.** Examine personal performance in the classroom, including strengths and weaknesses of materials, resources and/or technology that was used.

**b.** Assess the level of student engagement, listing positive and negative examples of student behavior.

c. Provide evidence of modifying teaching practices to increase student achievement.

### **GPS Academic Standards:**

- ELA11W4
- ELA11C2
- ELA11LSV1

# National / Local Standards / Industry / ISTE:

# 🔯 UNDERSTANDINGS & GOALS

### **Enduring Understandings:**

• Students will critique lessons taught and make necessary changes to improve teaching skills and delivery of the lesson.

#### **Essential Questions:**

- Did I use developmentally appropriate practices in planning and delivery of the lesson?
- How can the lesson be improved?
- What are some methods teachers use to engage the student?
- What is E.A.T.S.?
- What can be learned by viewing yourself in a teaching situation?

#### Knowledge from this Unit:

• Students will use self evaluation to improve teaching skills: rewriting lesson plans, researching resources and developing learning centers.

# Skills from this Unit:

• Students will apply teaching skills through planning, setting the tone, activation, researching the topic and learning resources, and delivery of lesson.



**Assessment Method Type:** Select one or more of the following. Please consider the type(s) of differentiated instruction you will be using in the classroom.

	Pre-test
	Objective assessment - multiple-choice, true- false, etc.
	Quizzes/Tests
	Unit test
	_ Group project
х	Individual project
	Self-assessment - May include practice quizzes, games, simulations, checklists, etc
	Self-check rubrics
	_x_Self-check during writing/planning process
	Journal reflections on concepts, personal experiences and impact on one's life
	Reflect on evaluations of work from teachers, business partners, and competition judges
	Academic prompts
	Practice quizzes/tests
	_ Subjective assessment/Informal observations
	Essay tests
	_x_Observe students working with partners
	Observe students role playing
	Peer-assessment
	Peer editing & commentary of products/projects/presentations using rubrics
	_x_Peer editing and/or critiquing
	Dialogue and Discussion
	_x_Student/teacher conferences
	_x_Partner and small group discussions
	Whole group discussions
	Interaction with/feedback from community members/speakers and business partners
	Constructed Responses
	Chart good reading/writing/listening/speaking habits
	_x_ Application of skills to real-life situations/scenarios
	Post-test

# Assessment(s) Title:

Critique of lesson delivery

# Assessment(s) Description/Directions:

Written journal assignment will be used to evaluate the students knowledge of lesson and their ability to deliver.

# Attachments for Assessment(s):

# LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Instructional planning: Include lessons, activities and other learning experiences in this section with a brief description of the activities to ensure student acquisition of the knowledge and skills addressed in the standards. Complete the sequence of instruction for each lesson/task in the unit.

# **Sequence of Instruction**

1. Identify the Standards. Standards should be posted in the classroom for each lesson.

- 2. Review Essential Questions.
- 3. Identify and review the unit vocabulary:
  - assessment
  - evaluation
  - critique
- 4. The activator for this lesson is for each student to view themselves on video conducting a lesson.

**5.** Examine personal performance in the classroom, including strengths and weaknesses of materials, resources and/or technology that were used.

• Following implementation of lesson plan, the student will fill out assessment portion on the back of the plan in a reflective essay:

Assess the level of student engagement, listing positive and negative examples of student behavior.

- Keep journal of experiences in the lab setting describing the student's feedback from the mentor regarding the implemented lesson and what the children learned from the interaction.
- Give an example of a specific child. Use only the child's first initial for confidentiality.

Provide evidence of modifying teaching practices to increase student achievement.

- Use pre and post-assessments to determine the impact of the lesson taught.
- Record student teaching pre and post-lessons to compare and contrast achievement.

# **Attachments for Learning Experiences:**

See web sight attachment.

### **Notes & Reflections:**

Obtain sample lesson plans from local GA. Lottery Pre-K teachers.

Georgia CTAE Resource Network Unit Plan Resource



#### Web Resources:

# Attachment(s):

• Websites for Early Childhood Education

# Materials & Equipment:

- Computer
- printer
- paper
- lesson plan
- supplies for lesson
- video camera
- Herr, J. (2004). Working with Young Children. Tinley Park, Illinois: Goodheart-Willcox Co.

# What 21st Century Technology was used in this unit?:

