

Questions to Consider

Your daily lesson plans for the week are finished. You have created activities that you think will help your students learn. But how can you really be sure? Consider some of these questions as you look over your plans.

1. Do my lesson plans meet state and local guidelines?

2. Have I included activities that will open and close my class successfully?

3. WILL THE ACTIVITIES I HAVE PLANNED HELP MY STUDENTS MASTER THE MATERIAL?

4. Will the assessments accurately and fairly evaluate my students' learning?

5. Is there a logical sequence to all of the activities I have planned? Does each activity build on a previous one?

6. ARE THE MATERIALS THAT I HAVE SELECTED THE MOST APPROPRIATE ONES I COULD CHOOSE FOR MY STUDENTS' AGE, INTERESTS, AND READINESS?

7. Have I included a variety of activities to appeal to my students' different learning styles?

8. Are there critical thinking opportunities throughout the lesson?

9. Have I planned activities for the enrichment and remediation?

10. Have I made the best use of my students' time that I can?