Lesson Plan Model¹

Lesson Title/#: Recycling

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Learning Central Focus

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Central Focus	Recycling
What is the central focus for the content in the learning segment?	
Content Standard	K-ESS3-3 Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other
What standard(s) are most relevant to the learning goals?	living things in the local environment.* [Clarification Statement: Examples of human impact on the land could include cutting trees to produce paper and using resources to produce bottles. Examples of solutions could include reusing paper and recycling cans and bottles.]
Student Learning Goal(s)/	1. Students will learn what recycling is
Objective(s)	2. Students will take what the learned and incorporate it at home
Skills/procedures What are the specific learning goal(s) for student in this lesson?	
Concepts and reasoning/problem solving/thinking/strategies ² What are the specific learning goal(s) for students in this lesson?	
Prior Academic Knowledge and Conceptions	Students should know what plastic, paper, cans, and cardboard is before this lesson.
What knowledge, skills, and concepts must students already know to be successful with this lesson?	
What prior knowledge and/or gaps in knowledge do these	

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² The prompt provided here should be modified to reflect subject specific aspects of learning. Language here is mathematics related. See candidate edTPA handbooks for the "Making Good Choices" resource for subject specific components.

students have that are necessary to support the learning of the skills and concepts for this lesson?	
Common Errors, Developmental Approximations, Misconceptions, Partial Understandings, or Misunderstandings	
What are common errors or misunderstandings of students related to the central focus of this lesson?	
How will you address them for this group of students?	

Instructional Strategies and Learning Tasks Description of what the teacher (you) will be doing and/or what the students will be doing.

Launch	Start by playing the reduce, reuse, recycle video
Minutes	
How will you start the lesson to engage and motivate students in learning?	
Instruction Minutes	I will explain how big of a problem plastic, paper, aluminum, and cardboard is in not only our landfills, but also our environment including the ocean. I will then explain what recycling is and what a recycling plant does. I will explain all aspects of recycling and how it helps the environment.
What will you do to engage students in developing understanding of the lesson objective(s)?	
How will you link the new content (skills and concepts) to students' prior	

academic learning and their personal/cultural and community assets? What will you say and do? What questions will you ask? How will you engage students to help them understand the concepts? What will students do? How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives? Our school is hosting a competition between 3 grades to see who can collect the most recyclable material and kids will see Structured Practice and how much they are bringing and what that would equate to if it were in the environment or landfill. Application Minutes How will you give students the opportunity to practice so you can provide feedback? How will students apply what they have learned? How will you determine if students are meeting

the intended learning objectives?	
Closure Minutes	I will end by playing the reduce, reuse, and recycle video again and reminding my kiddos to bring stuff for the competition.
How will you end the lesson?	
Differentiation/ Planned Support	Whole Class:
How will you provide students access to learning based on individual and group needs?	Groups of students with similar needs:
How will you support students with gaps in the prior knowledge that is necessary to be successful in this	Individual students: Students with IEP's or 504 plans:
lesson?	Strategies for responding to common errors and misunderstandings, developmental approximations, misconceptions, partial understandings, and/or misunderstandings:
Student Interactions	I will ask them questions and have them tell a partner what they are learning. Their partner will be someone near them.
How will you structure opportunities for students to work with partners or in groups? What	

criteria will you use when forming groups?	
What Ifs	Students might not be interested or encouraged so I will pump them up and get them excited
What might not go as planned and how can you be ready to make adjustment?	
Theoretical	
Principles	
and/or	
Research-Base	
d Best Practices	
Why are the learning	
tasks for this lesson	
appropriate for your students?	
Materials	Smartboard, Computer, Youtube, Book, Internet, Recyclable Material
What materials does the teacher need for	
this lesson?	

What materials do the students need for	
this lesson?	

Academic Language Demand(s):

What language function do you	
want students to develop in this	
lesson? What must students	
understand in order to be	
intellectually engaged in the	
lesson?	
What content specific terms	
(vocabulary) do students need to	

support learning of the learning objective for this lesson	
What specific way(s) will students need to use language (reading, writing, listening and/or speaking) to participate in learning tasks and demonstrate their learning for this lesson?	
What are your students' abilities with regard to the oral and written language associated with this lesson?	
How will you support students so they can understand and use the language associated with the language function and other demands in meeting the learning objectives of the lesson?	

Assessments:

Describe the tools/procedures that will be used in **this lesson** to monitor students' learning of the lesson objective(s). Attach a copy of the assessment and the evaluation criteria/rubric in the resources section at the end of the lesson plan.

Type of assessment (Informal or Formal)	Description of assessment	Modifications to the assessment so that all students could demonstrate their learning.	Evaluation Criteria - What evidence of student learning (related to the learning objectives and central focus) does the assessment provide?

Analyzing Teaching

	To be completed after the lesson has be taught
What worked? What didn't?	
For whom?	
Adjustments	
What instructional changes do you need to make as you prepare for the	
lesson tomorrow?	
Proposed Changes.	Whole class:
If you could teach this lesson again to this group of students what	Groups of students:
changes would you make to your instruction?	Individual students:
Justification	
Why will these changes improve student learning?	
What research/ theory supports these changes?	

Resources:

Attach each assessment and associated evaluation criteria/rubric.