

Handhelds in Teaching & Learning



Lesson Plan

Thirty points of your grade will come from your handheld-infused lesson plan. The lesson plan is due on April 21, 2005. You will share your lesson with the class. Also, your lesson will be posted on the **learninginhand.com** web site. The text of your lesson will be turned in electronically by email or beaming.

Required Components

- Title** - Accurate and concise
- Author** - Your name. You may optionally include your e-mail address
- Activity Summary** - 1 to 3 sentences briefly explaining the lesson
- Content Area**
- Grade Level(s)**
- Required Handheld Software** - List web addresses to download the software
- Other Technology or Materials Required**
- Goals of the Lesson** - What the students will be able to know and do.
- Procedures** - List step-by-step.

Tips

- Sample lesson plans can be found on LearningInHand.org/activities2.html.
- When typing your lesson, please don't use any advanced formatting. It's easier for Tony to copy and paste from unformatted text.
- Handheld applications are proper nouns. Remember to capitalize them.
- Use comments in italics to give other teachers notes and tips about the lesson.
- Palm is a proper noun. Remember to capitalize it.
- Give Tony a draft of your lesson plan ahead of time for feedback.
- Included handouts for students can be paper handouts or digital handouts for beaming to student handhelds. Paper handouts need to be in AppleWorks, Word, or PDF formats.
- Slide shows should be in PowerPoint format.
- Print out your lesson plan to turn in on April 21, 2005.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a print out of your lesson plan and materials so Tony can mail them back with your grade and his comments.
- Check out other lesson plans on the web: learninginhand.com/lessonplans.html
- 3 points per day will be subtracted for late lesson plans.
- Unfortunately, no more than 30 points from your lesson plan will count toward your final course grade.

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Contains all 9 components	5 points 9 components included	3 points 7 or 8 components included	1 point Less than 7 components included or pieces of components are missing
Materials	5 points Includes two of the following: handouts, examples, a slide show	4 points Includes handouts, examples, or a slide show	1 point Does not include handouts, examples, or a slide show
Curriculum based	3 points A strong connection to curriculum is evident	2 points Some connection to curriculum goals is evident	1 point Relationship to curricular focus is unclear
Creative	3 points Majority of the content and ideas are original	2 points The content and ideas show evidence of originality	1 point The lesson is an extensive use of other people's ideas
Effective instructional practices	3 points Instruction effectively uses critical thinking, multiple intelligences, constructivism, differentiation, metacognition, or etc.	2 points Instruction uses critical thinking, multiple intelligences, constructivism, differentiation, metacognition, or etc.	1 point Instruction does not use critical thinking, multiple intelligences, constructivism, differentiation, metacognition, or etc.
Engaging and meaningful for students	3 points Includes creating a product, playing a game, using real-world tools, solving a problem, working cooperatively, or making choices in a very engaging manner	2 points Activities include creating a product, playing a game, using real-world tools, solving a problem, working cooperatively, or making choices	1 point Activities do not actively engage learners
Number of Palm applications used	3 points Uses between 2 and 4 Palm applications to meet lesson goals	2 points Uses 1 Palm application to meet lesson goals	0 points Uses no Palm applications to meet lesson goals
Use of software	5 points Applications are <u>not</u> Sketchy, PiCoMap, Idea Pad, FlingIt, or a word processor	3 points One application is <u>not</u> Sketchy, PiCoMap, Idea Pad, FlingIt, or a word processor software	1 point Only applications used are Sketchy, PiCoMap, Idea Pad, FlingIt, or a word processor
Presentation	3 points Superior delivery, organization, and visuals	2 points Acceptable delivery, organization, and visuals	1 point Delivery, organization, or visuals need improvement

Total Points
out of 30 points

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