

# **Lesson Planning**

## **Definition:**

A lesson plan is a teacher's guide to facilitate a lesson. It typically includes the goal (what students need to learn), how the goal will be achieved (the delivery method and procedure), and a way to measure how well the goal was achieved (usually through homework or tests). This plan is the teacher's goals for what the students should accomplish and how they will learn the material.

## **LESSON PLAN AND ITS PURPOSE:**

A lesson plan enables teachers to function more effectively in the classroom by giving a detailed outline that they adhere to during each class, it provides you with a general outline of your teaching goals, learning objectives, and means to accomplish them, it serves as a guide that a teacher uses to determine what the students will learn, how the lesson will be taught as well as how learning will be evaluated and is by no means exhaustive.

## **Some of the advantages**

- It inspires the teacher to improve the further lessons.
- It helps the teacher in evaluating his teaching.
- It develops self confidence in the teacher.
- Proper care is taken into consideration, the level and previous knowledge of students.
- The teaching matter is organized in a time-frame.
- It inspires the teacher to ask proper and important questions.
- It provides guidance to the teacher as to what and how he/she should teach.
- It helps in creating the interest of students towards the lesson.
- It stimulates the teacher to think in an organized manner.
- It helps the teacher to understand the objectives properly.

### **Some of the disadvantages**

- More time is required to plan a lesson.
- Sometimes simple matters become complicated.
- Teacher cannot work/teach independently.
- There is lack of flexibility in lesson-planning.
- The teaching process becomes more difficult

### **Personal conclusion:**

I believe that a lesson plan is a guide map to fulfill the main objective of teaching in a structured way in which he/she can correct or continue implementing whenever possible. I think there are many advantages, considering that it allows us to guide ourselves, correct, implement new teaching methods and an important tool that goes according to the context in which we teach. Planning also allows us to carry out a self-assessment of our teaching and the understanding from our students. In my opinion, the only disadvantage is that, we may have to be constantly correcting this plan until we one that actually works with the constant flow of kids we have coming in throughout the year, which could seem tiring and tedious.

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