

The River Academy

Thursday, October 10, and Friday, October 11, 2024

Thursday

Classroom observations all day

3:00 Meet with Administration to review areas for focus for following day

Friday

8:30-9:00

- Introduction/Welcome
- Cartoon caption
- Self-check: *The Four Foundations of Great Teaching* Top Ten Habits (3)

9:00-11:30

Grammar

- Habits of the Classroom (4-5)
- Classical Methods (6-10)

Dialectic/Rhetoric

9:00-10:00

- Scenario: objective (12)
- FF Quick Reference Guide: Planning Principles (13)
- Ranking Learning Targets (14)
- Write a clear Learning Target for your class
- Scenario: "Are there any questions?" (15)
- FF Quick Reference Guide: Assessment Principles (16)
- Formative Assessment from Hand signals to Harkness Discussions (17)
- LT and CFU Analysis (18)
- Add a CFU to your LT

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-11:30

- Scenario: Extending student thinking observation: what would you see? (19-20)
- FF Quick Reference Guide: Instruction Principles (21)

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- ACCS Logic & Rhetoric Methods: Interview a teacher (22-23)
- Add a Logic/Rhetoric method to your LT and CFU
- Putting it all together: Mr. Johnson's Lesson Plans (24-25)
- Putting it all together: A walk-through in Mr. Speel's room (26)
- Putting it all together: An observation of Mr. Sidney (27-28)