

Daily Instructional Framework

Suggested Time Frame	Lesson Portion	Description
3 – 5 minutes	Warm-up	 Quick problem as a hook or review to complete which students are entering the classroom Use this time to take attendance (initial attendance if students come in late)
10 – 20 minutes	Explanation (Opening)	 Transition from the warm-up Anticipatory set Direct instruction Review learning targets, success criteria and expectations for work Preparation for Gradual Release
30 – 35 minutes	Application (Work Session) Teacher as Facilitator/Coach	 Independent or collaborative learning and practice Demonstration proficiency on skills and concepts related to content standards Completing conceptually rich performance tasks, research, or guided practice Conferences with teacher and receives standards-based feedback Intermittent formative assessments Update attendance if needed for late students
10 minutes	Synthesis (Closing)	 Formally or informally assesses student Understanding Reflects and summarizes progress toward mastery of learning target/standards based on success criteria

Important Tips

- Lecture should not be the sole mode of instructional delivery
- Switch up activities every 15 to 20 minutes; incorporate planned brain breaks
- OVERPLAN
- Utilize data to drive instruction
 - o Formative Assessments
 - o Summative Assessments
 - o Previous GMAS EOC domain data

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