



Questions for Learner-Focused Lesson Design

Standard

What do I need to know?

Relevance

Why do I need to know that today?

Why will I need to that in the future?

What activity, question or model will grab my attention and frame my thinking?

Objective

What will I be able to do when we're done? (verb)

What will my product or performance look like? (context)

As a student, how well do I need to do it? (criteria)

How will the objective be communicated to me? How will I personalize it?

How will I show you I understand the objective?

Preassessment

How will I show what I already know?

Vocabulary

Are there new words I need to know ---either content or process?

Input/Modeling

What activities will help me reach the objective?

How will I show you my progress?

Practice

What will we practice together?

What will I practice alone?

Closure

How will I summarize and reflect on my new learning?