

Sample Lesson – Elementary Literacy Context

For your sample teach you will be teaching part of a lesson plan from our Wit and Wisdom curriculum.

The lesson plan you are teaching from starts on page 62 in the attached pdf. Expect to teach about 10 minutes of this lesson starting from the “Launch.” Internalizing the lesson plan (Lesson 6) is recommended, as knowing what happens before and after the portion you are teaching can help guide your teacher actions.

Key things campus leaders will be looking for you to do:

- Explain content in a way that will set students up to be successful
- Giving clear expectations to students on how they are to engage with the material. We sometimes use MVPT (Movement, Volume, Participation and Time) as a checklist for this.
Example:
 - o When I say go, you will have 60 seconds [*time*] to discuss with a partner [*participation*] what steps you took to determine the answer to question one. You will turn to the student sitting next to you [*movement*], and talk in a loud whisper [*volume*]
- Demonstrate an appropriate demeanor for leading a classroom of students.

You should plan to do your sample teach without technology, and with campus leaders who are interviewing you playing the role of students. These campus leaders have access to the lesson planning materials. You can refer to resources and materials that would exist when teaching this lesson, and those materials may not exist in the sample teach.

The lesson plan references a piece of art that you can find [HERE](#) and that the campus leaders interviewing you have access to.

Thank you for your time and energy, and good luck throughout this selection process.