



Getting to Know the WELS Teaching Standards

Standard 7: Christian teachers know how to plan a variety of effective lessons.

Leader's Guide

Resources available in this module:

- Professional Reading - copied, distributed, and read **before** the inservice
- Inservice Video - shown **during** the inservice
- Activity Guide - copied and distributed **during** the inservice
- Lesson Plans Handout - copied and distributed **during** the inservice
- Two Moodle Forums - completed by a faculty representative **after** the inservice

This inservice is designed to accomplish the following goals:

1. Articulate the importance of planning in education.
2. Understand the criteria for Standard 7.
3. Compare types of lesson plans for efficiency and effectiveness
4. Reflect on current and future practice involving planning.

Suggested Module Use:

1. **Assign the Professional Reading:** Copy and distribute the reading "Standard 7 Reading" 1-2 weeks before the inservice. Ask teachers to read this short article and complete the reflection questions attached at the beginning of the article PDF. This will direct about 10 minutes of discussion during the inservice.
2. **Watch the Inservice Video & Complete the Activities:** Before the inservice, set up the video for viewing. The video is streamed over the internet, so you will need internet access while you show it. Project the video onto a screen and make sure that the volume is loud enough for everyone to hear. You will need to pause the video from time to time for discussion.
3. **Use the Moodle Forums:** Appoint a member of your faculty to record responses on the Moodle Forum. Periodically check the forums and posts from other faculties and compare them with the work your faculty is doing to meet Standard 7.

Timeline

- Presentation Slides 1-7 - Discussion of Planning (about 20 minutes)
- Presentation Slides 8-12 - Criteria (about 15 minutes)
- Lesson Plans Discussion (about 15 minutes)
- Forum Question Discussion (about 10 minutes)