

CLASSROOM ENTRY PLAN

Teacher: Miss. McLeod

School Year: _____

I will make the following arrangements for the physical aspects of my classroom:

My choice for seating arrangement is consistent with my instructional philosophy and is determined by how I want to facilitate. My classroom reflects my instructional style and takes into account of my students intellectual, emotional, and social needs. I believe in the importance of differentiated learning, in which best arrangement for this to occur clustering desks provide this for the students. I believe in cooperative learning developing critical thinking learners allowing for more interaction.

Arranging a clustering environment allows me to group students in the way I believe is best for them, although this classroom arrangement is known to create difficulty in management and behaviour. I have experience working in this classroom arrangement therefore I have controlled behaviour with a good classroom management strategy. The strategy that my associate teacher implemented was the green, red, yellow method encouraging the students to make the right choice. It worked very good in a scattered formation. Therefore, I plan to implement this into my classroom. A child who is misbehaving during a lesson is verbally asked to go to “yellow” recognizing that they have to stand up go to the back of the room and put a yellow piece of paper in their envelope which demonstrates that they need to slow down and strive to get back to “green.” At the end of the day if they finish on green they are rewarded with a green dot, twenty green dots symbol a child who is “making the right choice” and gets to pick a toy out of the treasure box.

Hanging up in my classroom would be a lot of information that students can refer to as well as their work. I believe in the importance of displaying their work and the significance of displaying information that can be helpful leading them into successful situations. I will have a physically organized classroom.

I will make the following arrangements for the resources needed in my classroom:

I will make arrangements to find out if there is room for a Smart Board. I will make arrangements to find resources from other teachers in the school.

I will make the following arrangements for the implementation of curriculum in my classroom:

I will stay organized and deliver units that will cover all overall and specific expectations in the curriculum over the variety of subjects. I am a very organized individual that will have a routine to make sure the whole curriculum has been met.

In order for this to occur successfully it is necessary to use the proper teaching strategies required for the group of students. What may have worked with the previous most likely won't work the present class. It is important to implement integrated lessons as much as possible to constantly refresh children's memory and to use time wisely.

I will make the following arrangements for the budgetary decisions related to my classroom:

I plan on using any budgetary decisions that will best benefit the students. In my opinion students come first. Anything that will be purchased will be to better the students learning environment.

I will make the following arrangements for the establishment of a management plan for my classroom:

Please refer to classroom management plan.

I will make the following arrangements for the communication aspects related to my classroom:

a) students:

Providing constructive feedback is important to complete with my students in order to set them up for success. I will communicate to my students through face-to-face interactions. Students understand that I provide a comfortable environment for them to interact with me.

b) parents:

Parents will be communicated daily teachings on my website. A letter will be sent home at the beginning of the year to express that communicating through my website would be a good way to correspond with their childrens learning atmosphere daily. Parents can contact me at the school and can e-mail at their own will. The best method without technology difficulty and number one suggestions to communicate with the parents is through their agenda and vice versa.

c) resource staff (including classroom E.A.'s)

Face to face interactions will be best to communicate in the classroom with E.A during prep time for privacy. It is important for the E.A.'s to reflect on the day after the day is complete. It is important to document children's behaviour.

d) other staff

Face-to-face interactions are best for of communication with other staff and sometimes if need be e-mail.

e) administration staff

Face-to-face interactions and e-mail.

I will make the following arrangements for my professional development related to my teaching role:

I believe in life long learning therefore I plan to attend as much professional development workshops as possible.