### 1. Evidence of lesson planning

## 1a. Instruction is meaningful, purposeful, and addresses FL standards.

**Ouality indicators:** 

- Activities are developmentally appropriate for the child's age and skill level.
- State standards and IEP goals are considered for both adult-initiated and child-initiated activities.
- Teachers prepare for lessons in advance with materials ready when children arrive.
- Children are provided opportunities and support throughout the day to practice functional use of skills.
- Lesson materials include information related to real life to facilitate generalization across settings and situations.

Questions to ask:

- ✓ How are activities developmentally appropriate?
- ✓ How are IEP goals and State Standards (VPK) embedded into this activity?

<u>Link to Florida Early Learning and</u> <u>Developmental Standards</u>

Supports, Accommodations, Adaptations

### **Universal Supports**

- → Teachers and staff should be familiar with Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards and be aware of the sequences of development described in each domain of the document.
- → Plans should allow for extension activities related to themes and skills.
- → Plans should allow for and encourage child-directed and social play activities.

Links for Additional Information
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**Resources for Universal Design for Learning** 

**Activity Guides for VPK and FELDS** 

Lessons that Last a Lifetime - Basic Skills

#### **Targeted/Specialized Supports**

- → Lessons and themes should relate to "real-life" and objects and visuals that represent the information should be provided.
- → Pre-requisite skills and pre-requisite vocabulary should be directly taught
- → Lessons should provide for additional and extended practice of skills with re-teaching as needed.
- → IEP information (learning goals, present levels, learning styles and needs for support) is considered when planning and referenced in the lesson plans.

**Individualizing Instruction in Preschool** 

Sample Lesson Plan (editable)

Sample Schedule with Descriptions

Supporting Art and Projects

Focus on Vocabulary during Routines

# **Intensive Interventions**

- → Prompting strategies should be pre-planned, taught to staff, and used consistently.
- → Manipulative and real-life objects should be provided.
- → Consult with family, service providers, and classroom staff to be sure that activities are accessible to children with intensive needs.
- → IEP information (learning goals, present levels, adaptations, learning styles and needs for support) is considered when planning lessons and activities.

Standards-based Instruction for Children with Intellectual Disabilities

**Encouraging Language and Communication** 

<u>Visual Strategies to Support Emergent Literacy</u>