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**Class Portfolio Template**

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**1C.6 Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you help make children's play more complex.**

**1C.6 Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you help make children's play more complex.**

**1D.6**

**Show two objects, materials, or visual images within your classroom that depict men and/or women in work, family, and/or personal roles.**

**1D.7**

**Show or describe one example of how children have opportunities to participate in decision making about class plans.**

**1D.8**

**Show or describe one example of how you have anticipated problematic behavior and taken steps to prevent it.**

**2A.2: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you change classroom materials or equipment as children’s skill levels change over time.**

**2A.2: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you change classroom materials or equipment as children’s skill levels change over time.**

**2A.4**

**Highlight and label two weeks of lesson plans to show where they include each of these content areas: literacy, mathematics, science, technology, creative expression and the arts, health and safety, social studies**

**2A.5: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of play experiences you have planned which are related to learning themes in the curriculum.**

**2A.5: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of play experiences you have planned which are related to learning themes in the curriculum.**

**2C.1: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of activities and materials that give children the chance to play physical games with rules and structure.**

**2C.1: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of activities and materials that give children the chance to play physical games with rules and structure.**

**2D.3: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you teach children to have discussions with each other to resolve interpersonal problems.**

**2D.3: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you teach children to have discussions with each other to resolve interpersonal problems.**

**2D.4: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you teach children to have discussions with each other to solve problems related to the physical world.**

**2D.4: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you teach children to have discussions with each other to solve problems related to the physical world.**

**2E.15: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of ways you help children connect print to spoken word.**

**2E.15: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of ways you help children connect print to spoken word.**

**2E.16**

**Show or describe how children have chances to retell or reenact events in storybooks.**

**2E.17: Example #1**

**Show two examples of lesson plans that link books to current learning topics, themes, or activities.**

**2E.17: Example #2**

**Show two examples of lesson plans that link books to current learning topics, themes, or activities.**

**2E.18**

**Show that writing materials or activities are readily available in three learning centers other than the writing center.**

**2E.19**

**Show through lesson plans or activity schedules that children have at least one opportunity daily to write or dictate their ideas.**

**2E.20**

**Show or describe how you help children write the words and messages they are trying to communicate.**

**2E.21**

**Show that printed words about topics of current interest are posted in the classroom at eye level or made available on laminated cards.**

**2E.22: Example #1**

**Show and describe two examples of how you model the process of print writing.**

**2E.22: Example #2**

**Show and describe two examples of how you model the process of print writing.**

**2E.23**

**Show one example of a lesson plan about how writing is used in daily life.**

**2F.12**

**Show examples of toys and other materials of different shapes, sizes, colors, and visual patterns (two examples of each).**

**2F.13: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of experiences or materials you provide that help children learn about number concepts.**

**2F.13: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of experiences or materials you provide that help children learn about number concepts.**

**2F.14: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans in which children learn to understand basic concepts of geometry.**

**2F.14: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans in which children learn to understand basic concepts of geometry.**

**2F.15: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans in which children learn to understand repeating patterns.**

**2F.15: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans in which children learn to understand repeating patterns.**

**2G.5**

**Show six toys or classroom materials that provide interesting sensory experiences in sight, sound, and touch (two of each).**

**2G.8: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans that teach children about the structure and properties of matter.**

**2G.8: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans that teach children about the structure and properties of matter.**

**2G.9: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans in which children collect data, then represent their findings (for example, drawing or graphing).**

**2G.9: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans in which children collect data, then represent their findings (for example, drawing or graphing).**

**2G.10: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans in which you encourage children to ask questions or make predictions about natural and physical phenomena.**

**2G.10: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans in which you encourage children to ask questions or make predictions about natural and physical phenomena.**

**2G.11: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you teach children to learn and use science-related vocabulary**

**2G.11: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you teach children to learn and use science-related vocabulary**

**2H.1: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans in which you use technology to enrich your curriculum.**

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**2H.1: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans in which you use technology to enrich your curriculum.**

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**2J.6: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lessons plans that help children appreciate visual arts from different cultures.**

**2J.6: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lessons plans that help children appreciate visual arts from different cultures.**

**2J.7: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lessons plans that help children appreciate dramatic arts from different cultures.**

**2J.7: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lessons plans that help children appreciate dramatic arts from different cultures.**

**2J.9: Example #1**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to visual arts.**

**2J.9: Example #2**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to visual arts.**

**2J.10: Example #1**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to music.**

**2J.10: Example #2**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to music.**

**2J.11: Example #1**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to drama.**

**2J.11: Example #2**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to drama.**

**2J.12: Example #1**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to dance.**

**2J.12: Example #2**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to dance.**

**2J.13: Example #1**

**Show three examples of opportunities and materials you provide for children to create three-dimensional art.**

**2J.13: Example #2**

**Show three examples of opportunities and materials you provide for children to create three-dimensional art.**

**2J.13: Example #3**

**Show three examples of opportunities and materials you provide for children to create three-dimensional art.**

**2L.5: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about the diversity of family structure in society.**

**2L.5: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about the diversity of family structure in society.**

**2L.6: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about people with differing abilities.**

**2L.6: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about people with differing abilities.**

**2L.7: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about people of various ages (very young to elders) doing a wide range of jobs and/or activities.**

**2L.7: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about people of various ages (very young to elders) doing a wide range of jobs and/or activities.**

**2L.8: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn specific details about the actual community in which they live**

**2L.8: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn specific details about the actual community in which they live**

**2L.9: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about the physical and geographic characteristics of their local environment**

**2L.9: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about the physical and geographic characteristics of their local environment**

**2L.10: Example #1**

**Show two examples of how you provide children with opportunities or materials that help them build a basic understanding of economic concepts.**

**2L.10: Example #2**

**Show two examples of how you provide children with opportunities or materials that help them build a basic understanding of economic concepts.**

**3A.3: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways in which teaching staff, program staff, and/or consultants work as a team to implement individualized plans for children. Such plans may include any Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).**

**3A.3: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways in which teaching staff, program staff, and/or consultants work as a team to implement individualized plans for children. Such plans may include any Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).**

**3A.4: Display #1**

**Show two classroom displays that have been created to help children reflect on and extend their learning.**

**3A.4: Display #2**

**Show two classroom displays that have been created to help children reflect on and extend their learning.**

**3B.1: Activity/Lesson Plan #1**

**Show or describe two activities or lesson plans that encourage children to share their ideas or experiences.**

**3B.1: Activity/Lesson Plan #2**

**Show or describe two activities or lesson plans that encourage children to share their ideas or experiences.**

**3D.3: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two examples of lesson plans in which children learn how the passage of time across several days can create changes in living or nonliving things.**

**3D.3: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two examples of lesson plans in which children learn how the passage of time across several days can create changes in living or nonliving things.**

**3D.4: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you organize time or space so children can play or work alone.**

**3D.4: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you organize time or space so children can play or work alone.**

**3D.5: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans that provide children with opportunities to engage in group projects.**

**3D.5: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans that provide children with opportunities to engage in group projects.**

**3D.6: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans that provide children with opportunities to learn from one another.**

**3D.6: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans that provide children with opportunities to learn from one another.**

**3D.7: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two examples of lesson plans in which children learn how the passage of time across several weeks can create changes in living or nonliving things.**

**3D.7: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two examples of lesson plans in which children learn how the passage of time across several weeks can create changes in living or nonliving things.**

**3D.8: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two examples of lesson plans in which children learn how the passage of time across months can create changes in living or non-living things.**

**3D.8: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two examples of lesson plans in which children learn how the passage of time across months can create changes in living or non-living things.**

**3E.8**

**Show or describe one example of a time you modified the class schedule, when necessary, to scaffold children’s learning**

**3E.9**

**Show or describe one example of how you intentionally rearranged classroom equipment, when necessary, to scaffold children’s learning.**

**3E.10**

**Show or describe one example of how you changed a lesson plan if children showed interest in a different topic or activity.**

**3E.11**

**Show or describe one example of how you adapt your teaching strategies to best fit each child’s learning style.**

**3E.12**

**Show or describe one example of how you modify classroom materials, when necessary, to best fit each child’s learning style.**

**3E.13**

**Show or describe one example of how you have customized a learning experience based on your knowledge of a child’s ideas and interests.**

**3E.14**

**Show or describe one example of how you have customized a learning experience, based on your knowledge of a child’s skills.**

**3F.2: Example #1**

**Show two examples of classroom experiences you have created that involve members of children’s families.**

**3F.2: Example #2**

**Show two examples of classroom experiences you have created that involve members of children’s families.**

**3G.7**

**Show one example of how you have made activities a little more difficult, as children refine skills or gain new skills, to advance each child’s further learning (scaffolding).**

**3G.8**

**Show one lesson plan that extends and challenges children’s current understanding of the world.**

**3G.9: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you engage in collaborative inquiry with individual children and/or with small groups of children**

**3G.9: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you engage in collaborative inquiry with individual children and/or with small groups of children**

**3G.10**

**Show or describe one lesson plan of a skill you taught by breaking it down into meaningful and achievable parts.**

**4B.1**

**If child portfolios are used as an assessment method, show or describe how you make it meaningful and relevant for dual language learners.**

**4B.2**

**If child portfolios are used as an assessment method, show or describe how the results are used to create activities or lesson plans.**

**4B.3**

**If child portfolios are used as an assessment method, show or explain how you make it meaningful and relevant for children with special needs**

**4C.1**

**Show one example of how you refer to curriculum goals when interpreting assessment data.**

**4D.1: Example #1**

**Show two examples of how information from an observational assessment you conducted was used to create an individualized activity.**

**4D.1: Example #2**

**Show two examples of how information from an observational assessment you conducted was used to create an individualized activity.**

**4D.7: Example #1**

**Show two examples of observational assessments you conducted, in which you noted a child’s strengths, interests, and needs.**

**4D.7: Example #2**

**Show two examples of observational assessments you conducted, in which you noted a child’s strengths, interests, and needs.**

**4E.1: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you provide ongoing opportunities for families to contribute their observations from home to the child assessment process.**

**4E.1: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you provide ongoing opportunities for families to contribute their observations from home to the child assessment process.**

**7B.2: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you communicate at least weekly with the families of preschoolers, kindergartners, and school-agers about each child’s developmental milestones, individual activities, and shared caregiving issues.**

**7B.2: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you communicate at least weekly with the families of preschoolers, kindergartners, and school-agers about each child’s developmental milestones, individual activities, and shared caregiving issues.**