

I chose to use one of my PLA's as a piece of evidence for this standard. This is an assessment I did of the class through observations before teaching the class. I believe it is important to gather information on the class to aid in developing a plan for teaching. Each class and student are unique therefore a plan that works for one class may not work for another. By assessing the class and gathering information I was able to gain a better understanding of the class and individual students needs. This is an important piece of evidence as it shows the thought process that goes into analyzing a class and developing a plan that can be effectively implemented to insure success for the students. In order for a class to be successful we must be aware of the students learning needs as well as teach in such a way that supports their individual needs. In order to do this, I believe it is important for us as professionals to continually assess and adjust or modify our plans when needed. I strongly believe that we do a disservice to our students when we don't teach to their unique needs and thus it is important to gain an understanding of all of our students individual needs as well as develop a rapport on a personal and individual level. I strongly believe that teaching can't be seen as a cookie cutter approach due to the fact that what works for one student, may not work for another. As I continue my teaching career I hope to always remember this fact and never give up trying to find new ways to teach to my students individual needs.