

BEFSC Final Project Description

This is the final project for Building Executive Function Skills in the Classroom and we would like you to be able to use it in the classroom. In the real world however, the information requested for this plan would most likely span more than one lesson. It will be more formal and detailed than a lesson plan you would write for yourself on an ordinary school day.

Please include the elements below in your lesson plan. The style and format is your choice. It does not have to be fancy! Please pay attention to spelling and grammar. It should be about 2-3 pages long. Assume the person reading your lesson plan is a peer, or principal, or other school/ district administrator.

1. Lesson title

2. Subject and Classroom atmosphere

Please describe your class and your school. Is it middle school, high school, college, elementary? Are you a specialist teacher for student support services? Are you a counselor or tutor working with small groups of students? Are you weaving in executive function topics with another subject? If you are not a teacher at the moment, please imagine to whom you would be teaching. If you are teaching middle school, high school or college, please assume a 90 minute block. If you are teaching elementary school, assume your lesson will be taught over a few days.

3. Lesson objectives

Please include a description of the desired outcomes you expect for your students. What do you expect them to learn from this lesson?

4. Topic(s)

Please describe which topic(s) from this course you will incorporate into your lesson.

5. Description of lesson

- Describe activities and tasks that you will include to teach and demonstrate your topics. Here is where your creativity comes in!
- Please cite any outside sources.
- It is not necessary to include an assessment here but please describe how will you know if your students will have met your desired outcomes.

6. Homework for students

- What activity or ideas can you send home with students such that they will remember what they learned during this lesson? This does not need to be anything that is formal or graded.

7. Description of materials/resources needed

- Are there any tools or “toys” needed in your lesson? Resources for homework?
- Are there any books, articles or digital resources that will help your students achieve the outcomes?

8. Future inspiration

- It might be difficult to choose one topic to teach for your final project. Which other topics are you inspired to teach in the future?