

Education and Training LEO Study Guide

- Test scores can be below standard even when teaching methods are innovative.
- Even if all students do not meet the state standards, a teacher does not have to completely change their teaching methods
- Parental involvement is a key component to student success.
- Ability grouping within a classroom is a common approach to student grouping.
- Classroom dynamics are affected when teachers embarrass students in the classroom
- Ability grouping is not based on teacher preference
- Curriculum
 - Refers to the experiences, both planned and unplanned, that enhance (and sometimes impede) the education and growth of students
 - Relevancy-based initiated because educators, student groups and political activists felt that a school curriculum was unresponsive to social issues and significant changes in our culture.
 - The manner in which we define it is dependent upon our purposes and the situations in which we find ourselves
 - Many people help establish a school's curriculum
- Recently developed technologies have transformed learning environments and teaching methods in thousands of schools around the country.
- Even though television has been around since the 1930s, the effects of television viewing on children and students are still being studied and debated today.
- Computer-based simulations provide students with much learning experience
- A teacher using an electronic white board is considered a new learning environment.
- An example of a traditional learning environment is when a teacher lectures while the students take notes on the topic.
- A teaching certificate means an individual has a license to teach.
- Alternative certification methods are offered by most states.
- Well planned lessons are made with basic content, general goals, learning objectives and specific learning outcomes in mind.
- Teachers should adapt subject matter to the developmental levels of their students and omit subject matter that is inappropriate for the age group.
- Students with disabilities may be placed in a regular classroom for social reasons.
- The last fifteen minutes of the day are important for closure of the day's activities.
- Anecdotal records are a detailed account of a child's behavior

- There are many national education organizations that have led the way in order for teachers to improve their professional lives.
- The current goal among teachers, teacher educators, policymakers and our general public is to make teaching a more permanent profession.
- Job openings for teachers are increasing
- Recent graduates are responsible for finding their own jobs
- Teachers can make their own sequences for teaching the material
- “Wrap up” activities are designed to give a recap of the days lessons
- Instructional planning should not just proceed from short-range to intermediate to long-range plans.
- Seating arrangements should change throughout the year and teachers should not base all activities on seating arrangements
- Classroom rules should be established at the very beginning of class and remain strong.
- Ms. Gonzales is a first year teacher. She thoroughly enjoys teaching government. Ms. Gonzales’ reason for teaching is love of subject area
- Locations of school (city, state) is one of the factors that determine teachers’ salaries
- Sara is completing her garnish for culinary arts class during a laboratory. The most effective method for the teacher to grade Sara is to use performance assessment
- Dr. Richard stands at the door and greets every student that passes by or enters his classroom during passing period. These actions are parts of the open relationships classroom culture
- All students enjoy the opportunity to read library books in Ms. Smith’s classroom. Students are allowed to sit on the floor, sit at their desks, or sit on pillows in the hallway. Ms. Smith is fostering productive, task-oriented focus classroom climate
- Typically, elementary art and music classes are limited to one period a week
- The main focus of career pathways is to have students take courses that will prepare them to pursue pathways to various levels after graduation.
- The ultimate aim of physical education is to promote physical activities that develop a desire in the individual to maintain physical fitness through life.
- Traditional Learning Environment Examples
 - Teacher-centered instruction
 - Passive learning
 - Reactive response
- Videoconferencing is a use of the Internet is the most promising for educators creating global learners
- Three dimensions of professionalism, as they pertain to the teaching profession,
 - Professional behavior
 - Life-long learning

- Involvement in the profession
- Teachers are viewed as having a higher social status than most other professions in our country. This high status is based upon the level of the teacher's education rather than wealth.
- In order to become a certified teacher, an individual must complete an approved teacher education program that culminates with at least a Bachelor's degree
- Mr. Jones is moving from Texas to Kansas and would like to continue teaching. Before moving he should find out if the two states are members of the Interstate Certification Agreement Contract
- Mrs. Davis, an English Teacher, attended a workshop on creative writing. This would be an example of Staff development
- Topic selection indicates the concepts in a course of study
- In unit planning identifying objectives primarily involves determining what a teacher wants the students to learn
- Students viewing a demonstrations illustrates direct teaching
- Asking about school wide rules that your class is expected to follow would be the first step when developing a discipline plan for middle school and high school classes