

Quickstart guide: Writing learning objectives



Use “Teachers will...” or “Students will...”

EXAMPLE OBJECTIVE:

Teachers will reflect on how they implemented student engagement strategies.



Add timeframe

(during the lesson, after the PD session, throughout the quarter etc.)

EXAMPLE OBJECTIVE:

After the lesson, teachers will reflect on how they implemented student engagement strategies.



Add specific details you want them to focus on

(name of strategy, name of PD session, lesson topic etc.)

EXAMPLE OBJECTIVE:

After the lesson, teachers will reflect on how they implemented the student engagement strategy, “Think-Pair-Share.”



Use verbiage from an evaluation rubric, curriculum standard, or coaching framework

EXAMPLE OBJECTIVE:

Teachers will create an environment of respect and rapport in their classrooms by the ways they interact with students and by the interactions they encourage and cultivate among students. (Pulled from Danielson's Framework for Teaching Teachscape Rubric Domain 2: The Classroom Environment)



Incorporate “I can/ I will” statements when writing K-2 student objectives

EXAMPLE OBJECTIVE:

By the end of this reflection, I will answer questions that help me think about how I treat others in my classroom. I will:

1. Think about the new friends I made this year
2. Remember times I was a good listener
3. Think about times I got along with someone even when we had different ideas
4. Share kind words I said to my classmates

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