

Reflection on Teaching (S.1) adapted for GoReact

“Comment Markers” reference aligned to S.1

Lesson Introduction

IN = Informs learners of lesson expectation; objective or what student will learn today

AO = Advanced Organizer (such as a template, chart or a graphic organizer) to be filled in as the lesson progresses to place lesson content in perspective.

AT = Attention getting action or device; (music, bag with a mystery item, a hat for the teacher to wear)

PL = checks for Prior Learning at the beginning of the lesson and reteaches if necessary

Lesson Implementation

IL = Illustrations, examples or demonstrations to explain and to clarify content of text (“I do”)

CE = Connects Experiences of learner to lesson (mountain top view or Empire State Building view)

DI = Directions slow and distinct (animation in voice)

AL= Academic Language learners are made aware of the language “specific words” used in this lesson, the words are used throughout the lesson. Success is when the learner uses the academic language during the lesson (or at the closing of the lesson).

Establishes a Culture for Learning

Af = Affirms learner

BM = Behavior Management prevents and manages behavior to support engagement in learning

Ch = Challenges learner to justify their response

Em = Empowers learner to autonomy

NO = No Opt Out Strategy: Go back to the learner, who was at first unable or unwilling to provide an answer to a question, and ask that learner to repeat the correct answer given by another learner.

Guided Practice

GP = Guided Practice (“we do”)

Independent Practice and Closure

AA = Aligns Assessments to goals

CS = ends lesson with a Closure/Summary

Additional Comments

VG = Very good

IM = Room for Improvement