

(6) Personal development journal: Example 1

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Reflection on classroom teaching	Date:	Grade:	Topic:
Lesson objectives • Did the learners understand what we did in the lesson? • Was what we did too easy or too difficult? • What problems did the learners have (if any)? • Was there a clear outcome for the learners? • What did they learn or practise in the lesson? Was it useful for them?			
Activities and materials • Did the materials and activities keep the learners interested? • Could I have done any parts of the lesson differently? • Were all the learners on task (ie, doing what they were supposed to be doing)? • If not, when was that and why did it happen? • Which parts of the lesson did the learners seem to enjoy most? And least?			
Classroom management • Did activities last the right length of time? • Was the pace of the lesson right? • Did I use whole class work, group work, pair work or individual work? • What did I use it for? Did it work? • Were my instructions clear? • Did I provide opportunities for all the learners to participate? • Was I aware of how all of the learners were progressing?			
Overall • If I taught the lesson again, what would I do differently?			