

Student Learning Log

Teacher Instructions

Purpose

- To develop an awareness of learning objectives and processes.
- To develop the ability to reflect on learning activities.
- To encourage teachers to inform students of weekly learning objectives.

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1. Prepare a short list of learning objectives for each week of instruction. Write or rewrite the objectives in terms that students will understand. Use this form if it will help.
2. Either copy this form for your students or write the objectives on the blackboard each Monday at the beginning of class.
3. For weekend homework, have students respond to each of the learning objectives covered in the previous week. Responses can vary from how they learned it, what activities reinforced the concepts learned, resources they used to learn the concept, etc.

Advantages of Learning Logs

Reflective activities such as the learning log improve learning in a number of ways. On the surface, they help students identify what they have learned and the areas in which they need to improve. Developing this skill takes time and practice, but ultimately helps students become more active, aware learners.

A learning log also requires students to begin to organize their learning. Rather than simply going through the motions of classroom activities, they must identify and pursue what it is they're trying to learn. This awareness allows them to see a purpose in the activities that you require of them in the classroom and at home, leading to an overall understanding of what your class is all about.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Week of: _____

Student Learning Log

Instructions: Use this Learning Log to keep track of what is being taught in this class and whether you have learned it.

What should I be learning this week?	Respond to what was taught