

What I learned reflection

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What did you learn about your student?

I learned from my student that giving clear instructions was very important. I also learned that giving a little example to lead him in the right direction was essential. I could also tell he was more confident and engaged when he understood the purpose of the activity and how it connected to his writing. I also noticed that he responded well to positive feedback and opportunities to share their ideas and expand his writing, which helped him take more ownership of his writing.

What did you learn about writing instruction?

I learned that writing instruction needs to be broken down into small, manageable steps. Modeling each stage of what you want your student to work on helps students see how writing develops over time. I also discovered how important it is to provide feedback positive and negative to make sure the student is taking the correct steps and going in the right direction.

What did you learn about lesson planning and assessment?

I learned that effective lesson planning requires flexibility and clear objectives. Having a well-structured plan helps guide instruction, but being ready to adjust based on students' needs is just as important. I also realized that assessment should be ongoing and to always analyze your students writing.