**Top 8 Components of a Well-Written Lesson Plan**

### 1. [Objectives and Goals](http://k6educators.about.com/od/lessonplanheadquarters/g/lpobjectives.htm)

The lesson's objectives must be clearly defined and in lined with district and/or state educational standards.

### 2. [Anticipatory Set](http://k6educators.about.com/od/lessonplanheadquarters/g/anticipatoryset.htm)

Before you dig into the meat of your lesson's instruction, set the stage for your students by tapping into their prior knowledge and giving the objectives a context.

### 3. [Direct Instruction](http://k6educators.about.com/od/lessonplanheadquarters/g/directinstruct.htm)

When writing your lesson plan, this is the section where you explicitly delineate how you will present the lesson's concepts to your students.

### . [Guided Practice](http://k6educators.about.com/od/lessonplanheadquarters/g/guided_practice.htm)

Under your supervision, the students are given a chance to practice and apply the skills you taught them through direct instruction.

### 5. [Closure](http://k6educators.about.com/od/lessonplanheadquarters/g/closure.htm)

In the Closure section, outline how you will wrap up the lesson by giving the lesson concepts further meaning for your students.

### 6. [Independent Practice](http://k6educators.about.com/od/lessonplanheadquarters/g/independent_pra.htm)

Through homework assignments or other independent assignments, your students will demonstrate whether or not they absorbed the lesson's learning goals.

### 7. [Required Materials and Equipment](http://k6educators.about.com/od/lessonplanheadquarters/g/reqd_materials.htm)

Here, you determine what supplies are required to help your students achieve the stated lesson objectives.

### 8. [Assessment and Follow-Up](http://k6educators.about.com/od/lessonplanheadquarters/g/lp_assessment.htm)

The lesson doesn't end after your students complete a worksheet. The assessment section is one of the most important parts of all.