Ace the Teacher Demo Lesson [Workshop]

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Objective: Teachers will identify the inherent challenges of a demo lesson and plan to avoid these pitfalls.

Agenda:

- (Opening) Brainstorming Challenges of a Demo Lesson (5 mins.)
- (Lesson) Components of a Successful Demo Lesson (25 mins.)
- (Group Share) Strategies to Tackle Challenges (10 mins.)
- (Individual Reflection) Planning for Your Demo Lesson (5 mins.)
- (Closing) Share Out + Questions (10 mins.)





Structuring Your Lesson

- Teach to Your Strengths
- Ground Your Lesson in 1 2 Standards
- Plan for a Stand Alone Lesson
- Teach Something New! + Assess Mastery
- Identify a Clear, Measurable Objective
- Avoid Fluff!













Positive Classroom Community

- Establish Your Classroom Norms
- Consider Ways to Develop a Positive, Joyful Rapport
- Include a "Getting to Know You"/ Intro Activity



Differentiation

- How will you support...
 - IEP Students
 - ELL/ENL Students
 - Visual, Kinesthetic, Auditory Learners
 - Fast Finishers





Take Your Lesson Off the Page

- Bring Pre-Made Visuals
 - Objective, Vocabulary Words, Chart...what else?
- Avoid A Standard Worksheet
 - Create Your Own and Collect Them!
- Keep Time
 - Switch to Airplane Mode if you use your phone!



Avoiding Stress



- Assume That You Will Walk Into a Classroom and Immediately Begin Teaching
- Bring What You Need
- Plan for a Technology Fail

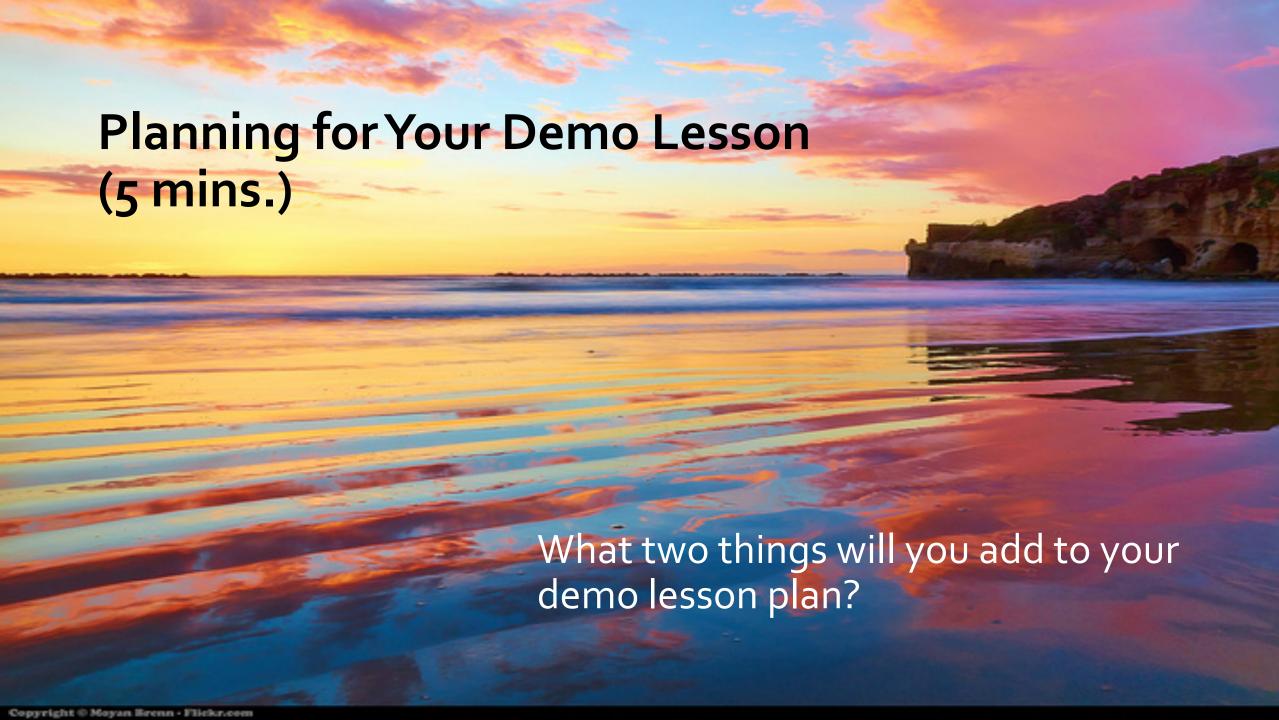




Strategies to Tackle the Challenges







Share Out and Questions

