**Reflection and Self-Evaluation**

**TWS Standard**

***The teacher analyzes the relationship between his or her instruction and student learning in order to improve teaching practice.***

**Task**

Reflect on your performance as a teacher and link your performance to student learning results. Evaluate your performance and identify future actions for improved practice and professional growth.

**Prompt**

Use evidence from conclusions you have made in your **Analysis of Student Learning** section. To do so:

* **Most Successful Learning Objective**. Select the learning objective where your students were **most**successful (first three rubric indicators).
	+ First, explain why they were successful in terms of the objective itself, instructional strategies you used, and assessment(s) you used.
	+ Next, explain why they were successful in terms of student characteristics and other contextual factors under your control.
	+ Third, use theory and/or research to explain this success.
	+ Finally, discuss the degree to which this objective, your instruction and the assessment(s) you used **aligned** AND the effect this had on student learning.
* **Least Successful Learning Objective**. Select the learning objective where your students were **least** successful (first three rubric indicators).
	+ Provide several hypotheses why some students did not meet this objective and discuss these hypotheses in terms of your instruction, the activities you used, and the assessment(s) you used.
	+ Next, explain why they were NOT successful in terms of student characteristics and other contextual factors NOT under your control.
	+ Finally, discuss the degree to which this objective, your instruction and the assessment(s) you used **aligned** AND the effect this had on student learning.
* **Implications for Future Teaching.** Explain how you would improve student learning by making modifications for future teaching experiences. To do so:
	+ Explain how you would redesign objectives, instruction and the assessment(s) you used.
	+ Explain why these would improve student learning.
* **Implications for Professional Development.** Based on all you have written, explain what professional development you might seek to improve your practice. To do so:
	+ Discuss at least two professional learning objectives you will set for yourself as a result of this experience.
	+ Describe specific steps you will take to reach each of these objectives.
	+ Identify professional organizations that might support your professional learning objectives.

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