## 7 Highly Effective Ways to Plan a Lesson and Why It's Important

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If a lesson plan is **written down** in an outline format, it will be more organized and provide an opportunity for effective time management.

Save the lessons one-by-one on your computer or USB drive using folders. Doing this will help you save time the following year on the same day you are covering that content with minor changes and improvements.



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**Time each component** of the lesson as carefully as possible and stick to your plan, unless during the lesson you discover students need help and an adjustment is necessary.





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When planning a lesson plan effectively, you will remember to cover **every component** and not forget a crucial step in the process.



**Checking for Understanding and Guided Practice** are two extremely important components of a lesson plan. Be sure to plan for each of these 2 components in the daily lesson plan.



Incorporate something **fun and interesting** into your lessons to help make them more engaging. Kids and adults learn more when lessons are engaging, fun, and involve some activity.



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As a new or veteran teacher, be willing to **reflect and change lesson plans** as you see fit after executing it to make it even better the following year when you are teaching it. Be also ready to **collaborate** and ask for ideas from other teachers.

