

Appendix G Log of Teaching Practice for Experienced Teachers (Optional Form)

Suggestions for Using the Log of Teaching Practice

How is the Log of Teaching Practice used?

A Log of Teaching Practice is an optional resource for principals and/or teachers that may be used as a regularly kept record of demonstrations of teaching. It can provide a vehicle for chronicling noteworthy examples of teaching and learning events as they occur. The log uses a standardized format for recording. Entries are restricted to facts so that data are objective. Analysis and interpretation follow the collection of log data.

How can the Log of Teaching Practice be used in the performance appraisal process for experienced teachers?

The log can be used to record selected information about specific occurrences related to an experienced teacher's learning and development in relation to the 16 competencies that form the basis of the performance appraisal process for experienced teachers. The log contains specific information recorded over time, which the principal and teacher can use to identify patterns that show areas of strength and growth.

When logs are kept simultaneously by both the principal and the teacher, these logs together can to be used to encourage personal reflection, promote professional dialogue, and foster learning from experience. An individual log form is provided for each of the 16 competencies. Principals and teachers may use the blank Log of Teaching Practice form for other competencies if they wish.

Who maintains the Log of Teaching Practice?

Principals and teachers may keep their own individual logs.

What occurrences are relevant for recording in the Log of Teaching Practice?

The occurrences or instances that could be recorded in the log should be relevant to any of the 16 competencies that form the basis of the performance appraisal process for experienced teachers. Principals and teachers may also choose to keep logs for other competency areas. Concrete examples of ways in which a competency may be observed in practice are included on the log form as a resource. These statements are samples and do not include everything that constitutes good teaching. Their purpose is to help make explicit some of the specific skills, knowledge, and attitudes expected of experienced teachers. Principals and teachers may use these examples and may identify and use others as well to develop a shared understanding of what teachers should demonstrate in their teaching.

What sources and kinds of evidence are used?

A wide range of possible evidence can be collected in relation to demonstrations of teaching. "Possible Sources of Evidence", included as a resource at the end of this appendix, provides a list of evidence that principals and teachers might reference in their individual log.

Where should documents and other materials referenced in the Log of Teaching Practice be stored?

Principals and teachers can each set up files to support what they record in their log.

One approach is to set up a file that contains individual folders related to each of the competencies and use the folders to house evidence gathered. Please refer to your board's policy.

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DOMAIN: Commitment to Pupils and Pupil Learning

Competency: Teachers demonstrate commitment to the well-being and development of all pupils.

noteworthy examples of teacher performance as they occur and to cite evidence to support the entries.

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- applies knowledge of how students develop and learn physically, socially, and cognitively
- responds to learning exceptionalities and special needs by modifying assessment processes to ensure needs of special students are met
- shapes instruction so that it is helpful to all students, who learn in a variety of ways
- effectively motivates students to improve student learning
- demonstrates a positive rapport with students

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DOMAIN: Commitment to Pupils and Pupil L	earning	
Competency: Teachers are dedicated in their efforts to teach and support pupil learning and achievement.		

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- assists learners in practising new skills by providing opportunities for guided practice
- provides for active student participation in the learning process
- employs a balance of student- and teacher-directed discussion/learning
- establishes an environment that maximizes learning
- uses a variety of teaching strategies suited to the individual needs of students

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Competency: Teachers provide an environment for learning that encourages pupils to be problem solvers, decision makers, lifelong learners, and contributing members of a changing society.		
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- provides students with appropriate opportunities for independent practice of new skills employs effective questioning techniques that encourage higher-level thinking skills provides guidance and appropriate feedback to learners on attainment of new concepts/skills •
- encourages feedback, risk taking, questioning, and experimentation by establishing a non-threatening learning environment
- encourages students to be cognisant of their personal strengths and capabilities with respect to possible • career paths

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DOMAIN: Professional Knowledge	
Competency: Teachers know their subject me related legislation.	atter, the Ontario curriculum, and education-
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• exhibits an understanding of and the ability to curriculum	explain subject areas when teaching the Ontario

- demonstrates mastery of subject knowledge and related skills •
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- presents accurate and up-to-date information implements and effectively explains statutes and regulations with regard to student safety and welfare •
- knows, follows, and explains appropriate legislation, local policies, and procedures

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	essional Knowledge eachers know a variety of effec	tive classroom management strategies.
teacher may add It is not necessary principal and tea • systematizes • provides oppo- learning • ensures that o • uses appropri	other examples of good teaching pr 7 to record information for each example cher reflect on what the competency routine procedures and tasks to engo	age students in varied learning experiences interests and demonstrate their involvement in
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Competency: Teachers know how pupils lear and achievement.	rn and the factors that influence pupil learning
 uses different motivational strategies to encourage students in developing competence in all areas takes into account various learning styles with the selection of materials/media adapts to groups or individual students and uses flexible grouping practices modifies programs to fit student needs by making topics relevant to students' lives and experiences knows special education IEP and IPRC processes and provides appropriate experiences for student achievement 	

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DOMAIN: Teaching Practice Competency: Teachers use their professional k curriculum, legislation, teaching practices, an promote the learning and achievement of the	d classroom management strategies to	
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DOMAIN: Teac	hing Practice	
Competency: T	eachers communicate effective	ly with pupils, parents, and colleagues.
teacher may add It is not necessary principal and tea • provides onge • demonstrates colleagues • follows schoo • conducts teac	other examples of good teaching provide the standard provides the standard p	wsletters and bulletins, etc. en communicating with parents, students, and a diligence
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DOMAIN: Teac Competency: T		teaching practices through continuous
	reflection, using a variety of so	
teacher may add It is not necessary principal and tea • assesses and • uses provinci of teaching • modifies prog	other examples of good teaching p y to record information for each exc icher reflect on what the competency reviews program delivery for releva al achievement standards and comp gram to respond to needs of exception	nce petency statements as a reference point for evaluation
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DOMAIN: Teaching Practice	
Competency: Teachers use appropriate techno professional responsibilities.	ology in their teaching practices and related
 uses technology when appropriate to improve eff delivery, reporting procedures, and decision make models and promotes effective use of technology 	

• demonstrates effective use of technology as it relates to school operations and board expectations

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DOMAIN: Lea	dership and Community	
	Teachers collaborate with other ng communities in their classro	teachers and schools colleagues to create and
teacher may add It is not necessar principal and te • learns with • pursues and in educatior • works coope • participates peer coach, • participates • participates • graduation, • shares with • serves as a r managemen • creates wort learning, kn	d other examples of good teaching pr ry to record information for each exa acher reflect on what the competency and from colleagues and others in th l effectively shares with colleagues kn ratively with colleagues to solve stud as an effective team member and sha or associate teacher) effectively by contributing to grade, of effectively on committees by organizin theme days) colleagues learning acquired through esource to colleagues (e.g., in the effect nt) hwhile opportunities for students, the nowledge, and skill with others and w	e communities of learners owledge about current thinking, trends, and practices ent, classroom, and school concerns ares expertise with others (e.g., by acting as mentor, division, and/or subject teams g school-based activities (e.g., school/parish initiatives, a participation in system-wide or provincial initiatives tive use of technology, assessment strategies, classroom eir parents, and community members to share their ithin the class or school
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DOMAIN: Lead	ership and Community	
	eachers work with professional pil learning, pupil achievement	s, parents, and members of the community t, and school programs.
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 reaches out to parents and to diverse local communities, inviting them to share their knowledge and skills in supporting effective classroom and school activities engages others effectively through shared problem solving and conflict resolution initiates contact with other professionals and community agencies to assist students and their familie where appropriate cooperates and works readily with the school's support team serves on the school council as a teacher adviser sets up partnerships with local library, music centre, science centre, or career centre to develop resour to enhance students' career opportunities and achievement contributes research to professional publications, subject councils, or other professional organizations student achievement 		
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DOMAIN: Ongoing Professional Learning

Competency: Teachers engage in ongoing professional learning and apply it to improve their teaching practices.

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- seeks input from colleagues, consultants, or other appropriate support staff and effectively applies it to enhance teaching practices
- identifies areas for professional growth; attends workshops, appropriate seminars, or courses to respond to changes in education/policies and practices; and effectively applies information to enhance teaching practices
- participates willingly and effectively in professional learning, study groups, and in-service programs to enhance skill development or broaden knowledge
- observes other teachers, acquires best practices, and effectively applies new information/techniques to enhance teaching practices
- reads professional journals, books, Internet sites, or articles related to educational contexts and effectively shares the information with peers
- keeps a portfolio recording his or her learning experiences and effectively relates them to educational contexts
- participates in workshops, seminars, courses, and in-service programs, or reads books, articles, journals, and Internet sites
- explores ways to access and use educational research

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Possible Sources of Evidence

The following list provides examples of possible sources of evidence that principals and teachers may reference in the Log of Teaching Practice.

- Age-appropriate assessment tools, including modifications for students
- Classroom assignments and assessments, including modifications/accommodations for students with learning exceptionalities and special needs
- Differentiated lessons and assessments
- Feedback on assignments from teacher and/or student
- Flyers, pictures, treasure boxes
- Goal-setting activities
- Learning centres
- Lessons and assignments that show authentic assessment practices
- Letters to parents, monthly classroom newsletters that reflect the diversity of the school community
- List of classroom expectations and routines
- List of daily/weekly routines and use of instructional time
- Log of student remedial support
- Manipulatives, media tools
- Multifaith calendar
- Open house/curriculum night/education week materials
- Parent conference materials
- Parent/teacher/student interviews and conferences
- Plans showing results of collaboration with other teachers, (e.g., English as a Second Language)
- Posters, photos, bulletin boards, displays of student work
- Reading and reasoning targets, data analysis and prompts
- Records of student achievement
- Reflective journals
- Resources and classroom materials that reflect diversity
- Sample lesson and unit plans using modules, curriculum integration
- Sample progress reports and report cards
- Sample safety routines
- Samples of student reflection
- Samples of student work
- Samples of tests, rubrics, checklists, anecdotal comments
- Self and peer assessments
- Student of the week certificates, positive notes
- Student portfolios
- Student presentations
- Student-designed assignments

- Use of achievement charts/performance standards
- Use of classroom data to improve lessons
- Use of community resources and guest speakers
- Use of curriculum unit planner
- Word wall and classroom visuals

Add Other Sources of Evidence