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: Com	mitment to Pupils and Pupil Le	earning
Competency: T pupils.	eachers demonstrate commitm	ent to the well-being and development of all
The following are examples of possible ways the competency may be shown in practice. The principal and teacher may add other examples of good teaching practices that they identify during the appraisal process. It is not necessary to record information for each example. Rather, the examples are intended to help the principal and teacher reflect on what the competency may look like in practice. • 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: Com	mitment to Pupils and Pupil Lo	earning
Competency: To and achievement		efforts to teach and support pupil learning
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DOMAIN: Com	nmitment to Pupils and Pupil L	earning
Competency: T	eachers treat all pupils equitab	oly and with respect.
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	vers, decision makers, lifelong	nt for learning that encourages pupils to learners, and contributing members of a
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DOMAIN: Profe	essional Knowledge	
Competency: T related legislat	•	tter, the Ontario curriculum, and education-
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DOMAIN: Professional Knowledge	
Competency: Teachers know a variety of effec	ctive teaching and assessment practices.
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DOMAIN: Profe	essional Knowledge	
Competency: T	eachers know a variety of effe	ctive classroom management strategies.
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DOMAIN: Profe	essional Knowledge	
Competency: To and achievement		and the factors that influence pupil learning
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DOMAIN: Teac	hing Practice	
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 develops clear and achievable classroom expectations with students models and promotes effective communication skills chooses pertinent resources for development of instruction to address student needs uses instructional time in a focused, purposeful way organizes subject matter into meaningful lessons assists students to develop and use ways to access and critically assess information 		
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DOMAIN: Teachi	ing Practice	
Competency: Tea	achers communicate effective	ly with pupils, parents, and colleagues.
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□ Principal

USER: □ Teacher

Log of Teaching Practice for Experienced Teachers

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DOMAIN: Loadorship and Community	

DOMAIN: Leadership and Community

Competency: Teachers collaborate with other teachers and schools colleagues to create and sustain learning communities in their classrooms and in their schools.

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- learns with and from colleagues and others in the communities of learners
- pursues and effectively shares with colleagues knowledge about current thinking, trends, and practices
 in education
- works cooperatively with colleagues to solve student, classroom, and school concerns
- participates as an effective team member and shares expertise with others (e.g., by acting as mentor, peer coach, or associate teacher)
- participates effectively by contributing to grade, division, and/or subject teams
- participates effectively on committees by organizing school-based activities (e.g., school/parish initiatives, graduation, theme days)
- shares with colleagues learning acquired through participation in system-wide or provincial initiatives
- serves as a resource to colleagues (e.g., in the effective use of technology, assessment strategies, classroom management)
- creates worthwhile opportunities for students, their parents, and community members to share their learning, knowledge, and skill with others and within the class or school

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Log of Teaching Practice for USER: USER: Teacher Principal

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DOMAIN: Lead	lership and Community				
	eachers work with professional pil learning, pupil achievemen	s, parents, and members of the community t, and school programs.			
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DOMAIN: Once	oing Professional Learning				
Competency: Te their teaching p		fessional learning and apply it to improve			
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 enhance skill development or broaden knowledge observes other teachers, acquires best practices, and effectively applies new information/techniques to enhance teaching practices 					
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 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, journal and Internet sites 					
• explores ways to access and use educational research					
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Log of Teaching Practice for USER: □ Teacher □ Principal

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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

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