

BEAM: Fall 2010 Final Project

Lesson Plan Design Process

For the Final project of this semester you and the other mentors at your site will be asked to design and teach a lesson plan on a topic of your choice. In the previous assignment we had asked each one of you to propose five topics you would be interested for developing a lesson plan.

The next step that you and the other members from your site will take is to get together and select two topics out of all the ones presented. The choice of projects is up to each site mentors (the site leader should only be there for guidance). Once each site narrows down their choices to two, the site leader with the help of other BEAM staff will give you feedback on the topics you selected. You and your group will use this feedback to decide which of the two ideas you want to develop into a full lesson plan.

Once you and your group agree on which project to develop into a lesson plan you and your group will be asked to follow a lesson plan template that was developed to facilitate the creation and evaluation of new lesson plans, the lesson plan template will be available from Google docs.

Assessment:

In addition, you are expected to create an assessment tool to evaluate two things: 1) the effectiveness of your lesson plan and 2) the effectiveness of mentoring for the entire semester. The goal of this assessment is **improvement**. If you were to teach/mentor again, what would you do the same/different? If you were to give some advice to future BEAM mentors, what would it be? These are example questions you should try to answer in your assessment.

Deliverables	Deadlines
Ask, Imagine, Plan: Write out a lesson plan and present your plan to the DeCal (5 min presentations).	Lesson plan due: Nov 19th, 6 pm* Present in DeCal: Nov 22nd
Create (Teach!): Teach the lesson plan at your site.	Week of Nov 29th
Improve: A presentation summarizing the results of your assessments and lesson plan.	Dec 6th, 1pm Location: TBD

*Upload your lesson plan and presentation to beam.berkeley.edu. PDF format only!

Site Leaders' Role:

Your site leader will not be involved in developing the lesson plan with you; however he or she has experience in developing their own lesson plans and you should consult him or her in case you have questions about how to make or teach the lesson plan.

Note: This is a requirement to pass the decal. However, we expect ALL BEAM mentors, enrolled or not, to participate as this is a central part of our program.