

MAT Student Log

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REFLECTIONS

Analyze the experiences of the day and respond to the following questions:
(add additional pages, as deemed appropriate)

1. What success occurred today? (What worked, and how did it contribute to student success?)

The information I provided about the “Do What” prewrite and how it tied to the questions being asked in the Open Response actually seemed to help the students tremendously. I never thought to use the actual OR as the example for the prewrite conversation. It was an experiment and it seemed to work out quite well.

2. What could be improved? Why didn’t the strategy or method work, and what suggestions can be made for improvement?

I still need improvement on my ability to think on my feet and pull examples and explanations out of thin air. I seem to be able to do so as I write my lesson plans but then during the actual presentation, if it’s not covered in my lesson plan, I lose all brain power and just completely miss those kinds of opportunities. Dana and Rachel can spit them out thousands at a time. I just don’t have that ability yet. I’m hoping it comes with experience.

Improvement, from what I’ve been told and have witnessed, only comes with experience.

To conclude: Use plenty of examples and explanations to get the information across, but try to learn how to do them on the fly.