Lesson Plan Elements

Overall lesson topic/title and purpose	What do I want the students to learn?
Rationale	Why is it worthwhile? How does it link to Standards, Benchmarks, GLCE? How does this lesson connect literacy in the content area? How does this lesson encourage students to use technology?
Goals/Objectives for today's lesson	What will students learn today that will contribute to the overall lesson?
Materials & supplies needed	List the materials necessary to deliver this lesson. Do you need a computer? If so, have you arranged for students to have computer access? Has this lesson been differentiated to include **all** students? Examples: Attention to cultural differences, assistive technology, learning differences?
Introduction to the lesson	What will I say to help children understand the purpose of the lesson? How will I help them make connections to prior learning?
Outline of key events during the lesson	Include specific details about how I will begin activities; what discussion questions I will use, how I will help children understand behavior expectations; how I will distribute materials
Closing summary for the lesson	How will I bring closure to the lesson and help children reflect on their experiences? How will I help them make connections to prior lessons or prepare for future experiences? How will I help students to integrate this lesson into their daily lives?
Assessment	How will I gauge the students' learning as I implement the lesson plan and once the lesson is completed? Have assessments been modified to include all students? Specifically, what will I look for? How will I use what I am learning to inform my teaching?
Reflection	How did students respond to this lesson? Are there adjustments that will help this lesson become more effective?