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How to Teach Texas Style TEKS/Instructional Objectives Matching Activity

Teachers: Make five sets of this handout. Cut the following boxes apart and place all the strips from one set into an envelope. Divide students into five groups and give each group an envelope. Students are to match the objective(s) to the corresponding TEKS. After giving them time, discuss the results as a class. Some TEKS will have more than one objective. The regular sentences are the TEKS, and the bolded sentences are the objectives.

1. The student explores the teaching and training profession.

The student will research careers that pertain to teaching or training others.

2. The student understands the learner and the learning process.

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The student will explain how children learn and how learning continues throughout life.

3. The student communicates effectively.

The student will speak to his or her classmates in a professional and clear manner.

The student will write a letter to parents using correct grammar and appropriate wording.

4. The student plans and develops effective instruction.

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The student will devise a lesson that will effectively teach a specific topic.

The student will create materials to accompany a lesson or activity.

5. The student creates an effective learning environment.

The student will arrange his or her classroom in such a way that students can best learn.

The student will create a sample classroom to display knowledge of appropriate centers.