

Anchor Activity Planning and Implementation

Indicators and Outcomes: Have all the skills and/or concepts been taught previously?



Name and description of Anchor Activity:

Differentiation of Anchor: How will you make it respectful of each ability level in the class?

Instructional Task: What do you have to do so all students can work on the anchor independently?

Materials needed: What will students need? Where will the materials be?

Management and Monitoring

Expectations: When do you expect students to work on this?

Due date: How much time do you want it to take? Will there be checkpoint due dates along the way?

Points and/or rubric: What is the activity worth as a grade?

Accountability: What's collected? Where does finished work go? What is checked by the teacher? the students?

Additional Implementation Suggestions:

- ❖ Go over the entire anchor activity with the class.
- ❖ Model all of the games.
- ❖ If you are using contracts, go over the contract with everyone and make sure they all understand the expectations.
- ❖ Hand out rubrics and review them.
- ❖ Point out where materials will be kept.
- ❖ Be clear on expectations.
- ❖ Review management strategies with the class so they know what to do if they have a question and you're busy.
- ❖ Let students know if any of the activities can be done at home or if they're all meant to be done in class.

Sample Generic Rubric

4	Exceeds the requirements (ex: does more than the minimum number of constructions), more creativity displayed, understanding of concept demonstrated at a deeper level
3	Meets all requirements of task, all mathematics is accurate, understanding of the concept is demonstrated, creativity is demonstrated
2	Most of the mathematics is accurate, understanding of concepts partially developed, some or little creativity displayed
1	Some or little mathematics correct, understanding of concept poorly developed, little or no creativity

Sample Student Contract for Anchor Activity

Title: _____
Name _____

I will complete the following activities:

Activity completed

_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

check point due dates _____

FINAL DUE DATE _____

student signature _____

parent signature _____

teacher signature _____

