

## Appendix A

### My 6 Principles Checklist for TEYL

Use this checklist to analyze your TEYL program or instruction according to The 6 Principles in TEYL contexts

**Principle 1. Know your learners.**

- 1a. I gain information about my young learners.
- 1a. I embrace and leverage the resources that learners bring to the classroom in order to enhance learning.

Evidence:

**Principle 2. Create conditions for language learning.**

- 2a. I promote a physically and emotionally supportive learning environment with attention to reducing students' anxiety and developing trust.
- 2b. I demonstrate expectations of success for all learners.
- 2c. I plan instruction to enhance and support students' motivation for language learning.

Evidence:

**Principle 3. Design high-quality lessons for language development.**

- 3a. I prepare lessons with clear, age-appropriate outcomes and convey them to my students.
- 3b. I provide input through varied approaches, techniques, and modalities.
- 3c. I engage learners in the use of authentic and meaningful language.
- 3d. I plan differentiated instruction according to my learners' English language proficiency levels, needs, and goals.
- 3e. I encourage children to be autonomous, self-regulated language learners.

Evidence:

**Principle 4. Adapt lesson delivery as needed.**

- 4a. I check student comprehension frequently and adjust instruction according to learner responses.
- 4b. I adjust my talk, the task, or the materials according to learner profiles and how the learners respond to my instruction.

Evidence:

**Principle 5. Monitor and assess student language development.**

- 5a. I monitor student progress.
- 5b. I provide ongoing feedback strategically and effectively.
- 5c. I use effective formative, classroom-based assessment strategies for young learners.

Evidence:

**Principle 6. Engage and collaborate within a community of practice.**

- 6a. I engage fully in my profession.
- 6b. I coordinate and collaborate with colleagues.

Evidence:

**Reflection point: Now take a holistic look at your TEYL program or instruction analyzed above. How are the 6 Principles built upon the Four Underpinnings of TEYL? Does your program or instruction demonstrate the following?**

- 1. Commitment to children** (physical, socio-emotional, cognitive wellbeing, developmentally appropriate)
- 2. Recognition of English as a global language** (communication with people from diverse cultures)
- 3. Integration of multiliteracies** (integrates 4Cs and digital, visual, media, and information literacies)
- 4. Commitment to a multilingual world** (utilizes all children's linguistic resources in instruction)

Explain:

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