

TPE Quick Reference Form

This document is designed to provide examples of items to consider for the lesson observation feedback forms that are completed during the fieldwork. For the full guide to the TPEs, please visit the following webpage: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/educator-prep/standards/adopted-tpes-2016.pdf>

→ *Note: Credential candidates are not required to address all of the items included on this document in a single lesson.*

TPE 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning

- Utilizes knowledge of students to engage them in the learning process.
- Connects the subject matter to real-life contexts.
- Utilizes active learning experiences to enhance student engagement.
- Provides a supportive learning environment for all students.

TPE 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning

- Promotes positive student-to-student and student-to-teacher interactions.
- Utilizes clear expectations to foster positive classroom behavior.
- Meets the social-emotional learning needs of all students.
- Demonstrates culturally-responsive pedagogy.

TPE 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning

- Demonstrates knowledge of the subject matter, including the California State Standards.
- Utilizes knowledge of students to make accommodations and modifications to promote equitable access to the curriculum.
- Utilizes subject-specific curricular materials appropriately.

TPE 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students

- Accesses and prepares resources and materials in advance of the lesson.
- Follows a lesson plan effectively to promote learning opportunities.
- Identifies student learning needs prior to a lesson to maximize productivity.

TPE 5: Assessing Student Learning

- Assesses learning throughout instruction to evaluate student progress.
- Utilizes appropriate methods to assess student learning.
- Exhibits the ability to adjust instruction based on the comprehension levels of students.
- Utilizes prior assessment data to determine learning needs and goals.

TPE 6: Developing as a Professional Educator

- Reflects on instruction, subject matter knowledge, and pedagogical knowledge to enhance instructional practices.
- Establishes professional learning goals to improve teaching practices.
- Exhibits an openness and receptiveness towards receiving feedback about instructional practices.