Lesson Plan Idea Format

Grade Level & Subject Area: 2nd Grade Science

Standards/Framework (Common Core, NAEYC, Mid-level ….):

ESS.8.2.7 Describe characteristics of cumulus, stratus, and cirrus clouds

Theme/Series of Lessons (if Not applicable, put N/A. If it is part of a series, of lessons, tell me, give a BRIEF description of the overall and tell me where this particular lesson fits):

This lesson fits in with Earth Science and learning about the three main types of clouds; cumulus, stratus, and cirrus clouds.

Time (is this a 1 day 50 minute lesson, 5 day 1 hour lesson, once a week over a month lesson….):

1 hour and 45 minutes

What do the students already know? (This could be the Intro or they have learned information before starting this lesson):

We have been talking about weather before and we are just now getting into clouds and the three main types.

Objective (What are the students’ going to accomplish):

The students will compare and contrast the characteristics of the three main types of clouds. They will also go outside and observe the cloud form on the day of this lesson and be able to figure out which type of cloud is being observed.

Materials:

- piece of paper to tri-fold
- pencil

Procedure:
The first step I will do as a teacher is teaching the students the lesson about clouds and discuss the three main types of clouds. We will then go outside and observe the clouds and see which type of cloud is being shown. When we get back inside the students will sit at their tables and they will tri-fold a piece of paper. The tri-fold paper will allow the students to compare and contrast the three main types of clouds so they will learn the whole concept. After, as a class we will discuss the different characteristics of each of the three types of clouds.

Assessment (How will the students’ show you that the objective has been met):

The students will create a tri-fold piece of paper and compare and contrast the three main types of clouds. We will also discuss the cloud variations as a group to make sure all the students completely learn the lesson.

A Brief Description Of The Entire Lesson - Plus Any Additional Information to be Included:

This lesson will help the students understand clouds and the three main types. By comparing and contrasting the characteristics of the clouds this will help them get a better understanding. Also when we go outside and observe the clouds this will help the students decide which type of cloud is being shown that day.

(I should be able to see and understand your entire lesson by reading this. Remember, Technology is not the lesson. It enhances the lesson)