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Section 1: How to use this guide

Overview of content

This guide includes the learning aims for all EF China's Distance Learning Courses in 2022. They are aligned with the Kids & Teens Performance Review Management (PRM) criteria.

This guide can be used by:

- DOSes recommending training courses to members of their teaching team, or
- Teachers deciding on which courses align best with their goals

The next six pages show the PRM criteria for Teachers and Senior Teachers (STs). A 'X' means that the PRM criterion is related to the content in the respective distance learning course.

The rest of the guide shows the goals of individual courses (written as 'can do' statements), and again references the PRM criteria in the right-hand column.

Suggested course selection process

When choosing distance courses for yourself or a member of your team, Sections 3 and 4 (lists of course aims) can give more specific detail on what the course involves, to see how far it aligns with personal goals.

Meanwhile, Section 2 (the PRM criteria) can indicate which more general performance areas are aligned with each course, helping them to fit into ongoing development plans.

Section 2: PRM Criteria

Distance Course Aims – Teacher Courses

Section A Knowledge, Preparation and Planning				Rele	vant [Distan	ce Cou	ırses			
Lesson Planning and Preparation	Grammar 1	Grammar 2	Pronunciation 1	Pronunciation 2	Vocabulary 1	Lesson Planning	Reflective Practice	Classroom Management	Learning Through Play	Child Development	Language Production
1A.1. Availability of lesson plans						Х					
1A.2. Aims and Objectives	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					
1A.3. Appropriacy of planned activities	Х	х	х	х	х	Х			Х		Х
1A.4. Staging and timing	Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х					
1A.5. Anticipated problems	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х
Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy	GR1	GR2	PR1	PR2	V1	LP	RP	CM	LTP	CD	FLP
2A.1. Knowledge of approaches and methodologies	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х		Х
2A.2. Knowledge of children's cognitive, motor, and social development									Х	Х	
2A.3. Knowledge of resources and materials	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х		Х

2A.4.										Х	
Knowledge of EF Kids and Teens Course Suite										^	
2A.5.						Х				Х	
Knowledge of prior learning						^				^	
Knowledge of Students	GR1	GR2	PR1	PR2	V1	LP	RP	CM	LTP	CD	FLP
3A.1.						V	V				
Knowledge of students' skills, interests and needs						Х	Х				
3A.2.											
Differentiated teaching											
3A.3.	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х					X
Appropriate use of materials to enhance learning	^	^	^	^	^	^					^
Knowledge and Use of Assessment	GR1	GR2	PR1	PR2	V1	LP	RP	CM	LTP	CD	FLP
4A.1.											
Previewing progress / assessment											
4A.2.											
Inputting progress/assessment scores in OMNI											
4A.3.						Х					
Use of progress in planning						^					

Section B: Teaching Quality											
Communicating with Students	GR1	GR2	PR1	PR2	V1	LP	RP	СМ	LTP	CD	FLP
1B.1. Communicating learning aims and setting context	X		х		х	Х					х
1B.2. Communicating with accuracy											
1B.3. Explaining content											
1B.4. Grading of language						Х					

1B.5.											
Managing teacher talking time											
1B.6.											
Connecting concepts through scaffolding language											
Student Engagement	GR1	GR2	PR1	PR2	V1	LP	RP	CM	LTP	CD	FLP
2B.1.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х
Engaging students in learning	^	^	^	^	^	^					^
2B.2.								Х			Х
Encouraging participation and motivating students								^			^
2B.3.	X	Х	Х	Х	х	X			Х		X
Differentiated teaching in practice	^	^	^	^	^	^			^		^
2B.4.								Х			Х
Setting expectations and providing support								^			^
2B.5.											
Closing and consolidating the lesson											
Classroom Management	GR1	GR2	PR1	PR2	V1	LP	RP	CM	LTP	CD	FLP
3B.1.								Х			
Building rapport								^			
3B.2.								Х			
Creating a safe and supportive environment								^			
3B.3.								Х			
Managing student behaviour								^			
3B.4.								V			
Handing out discipline								Х			
3B.5.			_			_		Х			Х
Managing procedures and transitions								^			^
3B.6.								X			
Organizing materials and resources								_ ^			

38.7.								Х			
Treating students with respect and fairness											
3B.8.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			X
Managing interaction patterns	^	_ ^	_ ^	_ ^	^	^	^	_ ^			_ ^
Giving Instructions and Error Correction	GR1	GR2	PR1	PR2	V1	LP	RP	CM	LTP	CD	FLP
4B.1.					V						V
Giving directions	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х						
4B.2.											Х
Modelling activities											^
4B.3.					Х						Х
Checking for understanding of instructions and concepts					^						^
4B.4.		Х									· ·
Correcting errors		^									Х
4B.5.						Х	Х				_
Reviewing student performance						^	^				^

Section C: Professional Responsibilities											
Participating in a Professional Community	GR1	GR2	PR1	PR2	V1	LP	RP	CM	LTP	CD	FLP
5C.1. Building/maintaining relationships with colleagues											
5C.2. Participating in trainings and workshops	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	х	Х	Х	х
5C.3. Developing professionally and acting on feedback	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	х	Х	х	х
5C.4. Collaborating on projects	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	Х	х	х
5C.5. Reflecting on practice	Х	х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х

Distance Course Aims - Manager Courses

Senior Teacher Responsibilities	Releva	elevant Distance Course					
Senior Teacher Leadership	Introduction to Management	Managing Teacher Engagement	Training & Development				
12C.1. Leadership: Organizes and leads regular academic team meetings.	Х		х				
12C.2. Leadership: Develops communication between centre departments.	Х						
12C.3. Leadership: Maintains teacher task completion quality.		х					
Senior Teacher Development of self & others	ITM	MTE	T&D				
12C.4. Development: Takes an active role in the development of the centre.	Х	Х	Х				
12C.5 Development: Conducts academic workshops.			х				
12C.6. Senior Teacher Development: Seeks to develop.	Х	Х	Х				
Senior Teacher Organization	ITM	MTE	T&D				

12C.7. Organization: Manages projects.			Х
12C.8. Organization: Manages schedules.			
Senior Teacher in the DoS Role	ITM	MTE	T&D
12C.9. The DoS Role: Supports sales.			
12C.10. The DoS Role: Supports service.			

Section 3: Teacher Course Aims

Grammar 1

Grammar 1 'Can Do' statements	PRM Criteria
Identify and explain which aspects of a grammar point should be taught to my learners	1A.2
Present Grammar Clearly and appropriately for my learners (including boardwork)	1B.1
	2A.1, 2B.1, 2B.3,
Plan and conduct engaging, effective and efficient grammar practice activities and procedures	3B.8
Identify and prepare the most appropriate Inductive or Deductive approach	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.3
Use a range of ideas and skills learned from course input and ideas sharing to support learners and learning aims.	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.2
Explain how my choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims and student needs	1A.3
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of a grammar lesson	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the grammar point	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Grammar 2

Grammar 2	PRM Criteria
Identify and explain which aspects of a grammar point should be taught, taking into account learner needs	1A.2
Structure sequences of grammar instruction to scaffold students to success	1A.4
Use the most appropriate error correction strategies for different types of grammar error	4B.4
Set and maintain clear context for grammar instruction	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.2
Use a range of ideas and skills learned from course input and ideas sharing to support learners and learning aims.	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.3
Explain how your choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims, ideas from the course, and student needs	1A.3
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of a grammar lesson	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the grammar point	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Pronunciation 1

Pronunciation 1	PRM Criteria
Identify and explain which aspects of pronunciation should be taught to my learners	1A.2
Present sounds of English effectively (including boardwork), appropriate for age and level of learners	1B.1
Demonstrate accurate usage of IPA	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.2
	2A.1, 2B.1, 2B.3,
Plan and conduct engaging, effective and efficient pronunciation activities and procedures	3B.8
Use a range of ideas and skills learned from course input and ideas sharing to support learners and learning aims.	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.2
Explain how my choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims and student needs	1A.3
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of a pronunciation lesson	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the pronunciation point	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Pronunciation 2

Pronunciation 2	PRM Criteria
Identify and explain which aspects of pronunciation should be taught to my learners	1A.2
Present sentence stress, intonation and connected speech clearly and appropriately for the age and level of	
learner	1B.1
Plan and conduct engaging, effective and efficient procedures for practicing sentence stress, intonation and connected speech	2A.1, 2B.1, 2B.3, 3B.8
Use a range of ideas and skills learned from course input and ideas sharing to support learners and learning aims.	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.2
Explain how your choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims, ideas from the course, and student needs	1A.3
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of a pronunciation lesson	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the pronunciation point	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Vocabulary 1

Vocabulary 1	PRM Criteria
Identify and explain which aspects of new vocabulary should be taught to my learners	1A.2
Present vocabulary clearly and appropriately for my learners (including boardwork)	1B.1
Use a range of appropriate techniques to concept check the meaning of vocabulary	4B.3
	2A.1, 2B.1, 2B.3,
Plan and conduct engaging, effective and efficient vocabulary practice activities and procedures	3B.8
Use a range of ideas and skills learned from course input and ideas sharing to support learners and learning aims.	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.2
Explain how your choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims, ideas from the course, and student needs	1A.3
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of a vocabulary lesson	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the vocabulary point	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Lesson Planning

Lesson Planning	PRM Criteria
Write effective and appropriate lesson aims, and assess their completion	1A.2, 4B.5
Set and maintain context and make learning meaningful throughout the lesson	1B.1
Present language and skills clearly including effective teacher language	1B.1, 1B.4
Provide effective lesson staging and task sequences	1A.4
Fit lessons into the wider aims of a course and unit	2A.5, 4A.3
Use a range of ideas and skills learned from course input and ideas sharing to support learners and learning aims.	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.2
Explain how your choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims, ideas from the course, and student needs	1A.3, 3A.1
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of the lesson plan	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the lesson aims	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Reflective Practice

Reflective Practice 'Can Do' statements	PRM Criteria
Use a range of methods to reflect on my teaching and develop my skills, including peer observation, reflective	
journaling, critical incidents and self-monitoring.	5C.5
Use evidence of student performance to make plans for the future.	4B.5
Use a range of ideas and skills learned from course input and ideas sharing to support learners and learning aims.	2A.1, 2A.3, 3A.2
Explain how your choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims, ideas from the course, and student needs	1A.3, 3A.1
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of a lesson	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the lesson aims	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Classroom Management

Classroom Management 'Can Do' statements	PRM Criteria
Create a friendly and supportive environment	3B.1, 3B.2, 3B.7
Manage Student Behaviour including positive and negative consequences	3B.3, 3B.4
Manage relationships and interaction between students	3B.8
Organize activities, procedures and resources to keep students focused on lesson aims	3B.5, 3B.6
Set clear expectations for students and support individuals and the class to meet them	2B.2, 2B.4
Explain how my choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims and student needs	1A.3
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of a grammar lesson	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the grammar point	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Child Development

Child Development 'Can Do' statements	PRM Criteria
Recall key concepts of Whole-Child Development	2A.1, 2A.2
Identify student behaviour that indicates their achievment of specific Developmental Milestones	4B.5
Use evidence of Developmental Milestones to discuss a child's progress with a caregiver	2A.2, 5C.2, 5C.3, 4B.5
	2A.1, 2A.2, 3A.3,
Use theories of Whole-Child Development to reflect on the efficacy of an in-class task	3A.1, 5C.5
	2A.1, 2A.2, 3A.3,
Use theories of Whole-Child Development to plan an appropriate task for my learners	3A.1
	1A.3, 3A.1, 3A.3,
Give a rationale for a planned class based on Whole-Child Developmental opportunities it provides	4A.3, 5C.5
Write a class profile, identifying specific Developmental Milestones for each learner with evidence	4A.3, 2A.2, 4B.5
Reflect on my teaching and my approach to planning	5C.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Learning Through Play

Learning Through Play 'Can Do' statements	PRM Criteria
Define play and summarise the benefits of play for VYLs	2A.1, 2A.2
Identify key obstacles to facilitating play and understand achievable ways I can influence these issues	2A.1, 2A.3, 2A.4
	1A.3, 2A.3, 3A.1,
Analyse the kinds of play that are most achievable and beneficial in my own teaching context	3A.3
	1A.2, 1A.3, 1A.4,
Create achievable and beneficial opportunities for play for a specific class of VYLs	1A.5
Teach and evaluate the implementation of my play plan	3A.2, 4B.5, 5C.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Facilitating Language Production

Facilitating Language Production	PRM Criteria
Identify students' prior knowledge and support their application of it in language production activities	3A.1, 3A.2
Scaffold questions to support critical thinking	2B.1, 2B.2
Use a clearly scaffolded and interactive task based approach to encourage communication and expression of meaning	2A.1, 3B.5, 3B.8
Set up tasks clearly and provide effective feedback on task completion that focuses on communication and expression of	
meaning.	4B(1-5)
Use effective supplementary materials to support language production activities	2A.3, 3A.3
Explain how my choice of procedures support lesson aims, unit aims and student needs	1A.3
Use evidence, and reference to lesson aims, to draw conclusions on the success of language production tasks	5C.5
Anticipate and provide solutions for potential learner challenges with the language production activity	1A.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Section 4: Manager Course Aims

Introduction to Management

Introduction to Management	PRM Criteria
Identify my current and preferred management roles and how they contribute to the performance of the team	
Use the most appropriate communication strategies for a given situation.	12C.2
Run effective team meetings	12C.1
Motivate my team to do high quality work and stay longer at EF	12C.3
Build and develop team culture and inter-departmental communication in a multi-cultural team	12C.2
Give objective and effective feedback that leads to positive change	12C.4
Prioritize what needs to be done and manage my time effectively	
Set effective SMART goals	12C.3, 12C.6
Provide objective evidence on the completion of goals followed by a SMART plan for further actions	5C.5
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Managing Teacher Engagement

Managing Teacher Engagement	PRM Criteria
Manage my own motivation	12C.6
Help my team feel happier and more engaged at work	
Encourage higher quality work from my team (including lesson planning, admin tasks and project management)	12C.3
Manage change positively and effectively	12C.3
Motivate my team to take ownership of their own development	12C.4
Provide objective evidence on the completion of goals followed by a SMART plan for further actions	5C.5, 12C.6
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4

Training & Development

Training & Development Course Aims	PRM Criteria
Do effective Training Needs Analysis (TNA) to decide on training aims	12C.7
Write relevant and achievable training aims, following Bloom's Taxonomy and behavioral verbs	1A.2
Plan clear and engaging training content, aligned with aims and objectives	12C.4, 12C.5
Create online and blended training content	12C.4, 12C.5
Evaluate the effectiveness of training using the five level Guskey Evaluation Model (Reaction, Learning,	12C.4, 12C.6,
Organizational support, Behavior, Results), using surveys, observations and other methods.	12C.7
Provide objective evidence about your development as a trainer, followed by a SMART plan for further actions	5C.5, 12C.6
Actively shares ideas with peers on the course and colleagues in my own school	5C.2, 5C.3, 5C.4