

# Appendix G Log of Teaching Practice for Experienced Teachers (Optional Form)

### Suggestions for Using the Log of Teaching Practice

#### How is the Log of Teaching Practice used?

A Log of Teaching Practice is an optional resource for principals and/or teachers that may be used as a regularly kept record of demonstrations of teaching. It can provide a vehicle for chronicling noteworthy examples of teaching and learning events as they occur. The log uses a standardized format for recording. Entries are restricted to facts so that data are objective. Analysis and interpretation follow the collection of log data.

## How can the Log of Teaching Practice be used in the performance appraisal process for experienced teachers?

The log can be used to record selected information about specific occurrences related to an experienced teacher's learning and development in relation to the 16 competencies that form the basis of the performance appraisal process for experienced teachers. The log contains specific information recorded over time, which the principal and teacher can use to identify patterns that show areas of strength and growth.

When logs are kept simultaneously by both the principal and the teacher, these logs together can to be used to encourage personal reflection, promote professional dialogue, and foster learning from experience. An individual log form is provided for each of the 16 competencies. Principals and teachers may use the blank Log of Teaching Practice form for other competencies if they wish.

#### Who maintains the Log of Teaching Practice?

Principals and teachers may keep their own individual logs.

#### What occurrences are relevant for recording in the Log of Teaching Practice?

The occurrences or instances that could be recorded in the log should be relevant to any of the 16 competencies that form the basis of the performance appraisal process for experienced teachers. Principals and teachers may also choose to keep logs for other competency areas. Concrete examples of ways that a competency may be observed in practice are included on the log form as a resource. These statements are samples and do not include everything that constitutes good teaching. Their purpose is to help make explicit some of the specific skills, knowledge, and attitudes expected of experienced teachers. Principals and teachers may use these examples and may identify and use others as well to develop a shared understanding of what teachers should demonstrate in their teaching.

#### What sources and kinds of evidence are used?

A wide range of possible evidence can be collected in relation to demonstrations of teaching. "Possible Sources of Evidence", included as a resource at the end of this appendix, provides a list of evidence that principals and teachers might reference in their individual log.

## Where should documents and other materials referenced in the Log of Teaching Practice be stored?

Principals and teachers can each set up files to support what they record in their log. One approach is to set up a file that contains individual folders related to each of the competencies and use the folders to house evidence gathered. Please refer to your board's policy.

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<ul> <li>provides students with appropriate opportunities for independent practice of new skills</li> <li>employs effective questioning techniques that encourage higher-level thinking skills</li> <li>provides guidance and appropriate feedback to learners on attainment of new concepts/skills</li> <li>encourages feedback, risk taking, questioning, and experimentation by establishing a non-threatening learning environment</li> <li>encourages students to be cognisant of their personal strengths and capabilities with respect to possible careed paths</li> </ul>		
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<ul> <li>uses different motivational strategies to encourage students in developing competence in all areas</li> <li>takes into account various learning styles with the selection of materials/media</li> <li>adapts to groups or individual students with flexible grouping practices</li> <li>modifies programs to fit student needs by making topics relevant to students' lives and experiences</li> <li>knows special education IEP and IPRC processes and provides appropriate experiences for student achieven</li> </ul>				
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DOMAIN: Lead	dership and Community	
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<ul> <li>pursues and effectively shares with colleagues knowledge about current thinking, trends, and practices in education</li> <li>works cooperatively with colleagues to solve student, classroom, and school concerns</li> <li>participates as an effective team member and shares expertise with others (e.g., by acting as mentor, peer coach or associate teacher)</li> <li>participates effectively by contributing to grade, division, and/or subject teams</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>participates effectively on committees by organizing school-based activities (e.g., school/parish initiatives, graduation, theme days)</li> <li>shares with colleagues learning acquired through participation on system-wide or provincial initiatives</li> <li>serves as a resource to colleagues (e.g., in the effective use of technology, assessment strategies, classroom management)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>creates worthwhi</li> </ul>	ile opportunities for students, their p skill with others and within the class	parents, and community members to share their learning, s or school
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DOMAIN: Lead	dership and Community	
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#### Possible Sources of Evidence

The following list provides examples of possible sources of evidence that principals and teachers may reference in the Log of Teaching Practice.

- Age-appropriate assessment tools, including modifications for students
- Classroom assignments and assessments, including modifications/accommodations for students with learning exceptionalities and special needs
- Differentiated lessons and assessments
- Feedback on assignments from teacher and/or student
- Flyers, pictures, treasure boxes
- Goal-setting activities
- · Learning centres
- Lessons and assignments that show authentic assessment practices
- Letters to parents, monthly classroom newsletters that reflect the diversity of the school community
- List of classroom expectations and routines
- · List of daily/weekly routines and use of instructional time
- Log of student remedial support
- Manipulatives, media tools
- · Multifaith calendar
- Open house/curriculum night/education week materials
- · Parent conference materials
- Parent/teacher/student interviews and conferences
- Photos of classroom bulletin boards, student activities
- Plans showing results of collaboration with other teachers, (e.g., English as a Second Language)
- Posters, photos, bulletin boards, displays of student work
- Reading and reasoning targets, data analysis and prompts
- · Records of student achievement
- Reflective journals
- Resources and classroom materials that reflect diversity
- Sample lesson and unit plans using modules, curriculum integration
- Sample progress reports and report cards
- Sample safety routines
- · Samples of student reflection
- Samples of student work
- · Samples of tests, rubrics, checklists, anecdotal comments
- Self and peer assessments
- Student of the week certificates, positive notes
- Student portfolios
- Student presentations
- · Student-designed assignments
- Use of achievement charts/performance standards
- Use of classroom data to improve lessons
- · Use of community resources and guest speakers
- Use of curriculum unit planner
- Word wall and classroom visuals

Add Other Sources of Evidence	
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