

Preparing for Practicum

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Issues to Consider

- Preparing for Practicum
- During Practicum
- Planning lessons
- Teaching lessons
- Your role
- Expectations
- Class management
- Managing resources
- Homework

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Consistency ..

- The key to success in Practicum and beyond

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Practicum preparation ..

- read the syllabuses
- research the topics thoroughly
- produce a lesson template
- plan a wardrobe

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During Practicum ..

- meet the important people e.g. co-ordinator, Principal, Deputy Principal
 - Take contact details
- make the most of things
- arrive early .. leave late
- observe the dress code
- become fully involved
- observe other classes

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Planning lessons ..

- collaborative approach with cooperating teacher
- part of a sequence
- planning
- research
- writing up
- reflecting upon daily progress

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Teaching lessons ..

- your role
- expectations
- classroom management
- resources
- homework and follow up

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Your role ..

- rehearse
- enthusiasm
- confidence
- suitable teaching resources
- move around class
- monitor progress
- look interested

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Expectations..

- consistency
- classroom procedures
- late comers
- homework

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Classroom management ..

- techniques
- consistency
- threats
- detentions
- school discipline policy

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Keeping records ..

- attendance
- assessment tasks
- marks
- registers

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Assessment tasks ..

- planning
- minimising plagiarism
- the task
- assessing

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Managing ICT resources ..

- Specialised resources
 - CD-ROM, DVD
 - Web Pages
 - Sample files
 - Interactive whiteboard
- manuals
- IT hardware
- IT software