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INTASC Standard 8

In EDU 302, Educational Psychology, students were required to develop a powerpoint on one specific Chapter topic. The topic that I developed a powerpoint on was on Instructional Strategies. The powerpoint included slides such as; effective teaching, goals of instruction, different task analysis, teacher-directed and learner-directed instructional strategies, and instructional goals in diversity learning. Throughout the powerpoint there was a few common best practices but one that stood out to me was that children have a variety of learning styles. It is important for the teacher to learn how their students learn best.

This artifact best aligns with Standard 8, Instructional Strategies, because the teacher knows how to apply a range of developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate instructional strategies to achieve learning goals. Throughout the powerpoint, I have demonstrated that I am aware of different teacher-directed and learner directed instructional strategies. To be knowledgeable about different instructional strategies can help teachers be more aware of different learning styles to help children better understand the content knowledge they are being taught. It is also very important to be mindful of the variety of cultures students may bring to the classroom and know how to teach to incorporate differentiated instruction.

This powerpoint has taught be a variety of best practices to be mindful of when teaching to children. Also, it is important to know the way students learn and to be creative about different ways to support specific learning styles. What I have learned from this experience that will

impact my teaching, is that I am more aware of strategies to help with incorporating diversity into my future classroom.