

## Lesson Spreads

### Description

A lesson spread is a visual layout of a lesson you have taught. It contains clearly stated, key components of your lesson alongside visuals of what inspired the lesson, the classroom at work, and examples of student work.

You may use any computer program to create a lesson spread. I recommend using Microsoft Word templates (as you can see from the lesson spread example 1.pdf). Your lesson spread is expected to be 2 pages long (counting each side of a page as 1). If you are good at digital editing software (ex: Photoshop or Illustrator), you can use that to create your own design too! (as you can see from the lesson spread example 2.pdf)

### Each of your lesson spread should include

- The title of your lesson
- The school where you taught it, the grade you taught, your cooperating teacher, and the year
- 1 paragraph summary of the lesson (this could be taken from the instruction of your full lesson plan if you like how you worded it there)
- The “big question”/“big idea” of this lesson: What are the important question(s)/topic you want students to explore through this lesson?
- The images of students’ working process & final products:
  - a) 1-2 images showcase visual documents about how students develop their ideas of artworks, include but not limited to: worksheets, copies of sketchbooks, sketches, 1<sup>st</sup> draft work, studies, etc.
  - b) 1-2 images of the artmaking process:
  - c) Student artworks
- \*\*Optional: your performance at teaching
- Use clear, large, simple text with reader friendly writing style
- Pick a simple color palette and design. You can vary picture size, but use size 12 font at a minimum and don’t use super tiny pictures!

### Please carefully proofread and edit your lesson spreads before investing in color printing!

You must include a minimum of two lesson spreads in your physical portfolio, but I strongly encourage you to make one for every lesson you teach. You may submit as many lesson spreads as you would like for Claire to review and give feedback.

### Short introduction of using WORD template to create your lesson spread:

1. Go to WORD-→ Click “File” → Click “New from template” → Find the category of “Brochure”
2. Then just choose one template from Brochure to insert your texts and images!!
3. You can see the examples from the student teachers that I observed before from the email attachment!