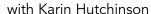
How to Teach Complex Topics





Part 1: Planning Your Unit

Backward plan your unit using the Unit Planner.

Chunk and outline daily objectives using Part 3 of the Unit Planner.

Part 2: Planning Daily Lessons for Effective Instruction

Use the UDL Planner to plan each lesson.

Chunk and outline daily objectives using Part 3 of the Unit Planner.

A. Plan for Effective Representation of Your Lesson

Develop vocabulary and background knowledge.

Create visual, auditory, and kinesthetic activities.

B. Plan for Effective Engagement

Give students a choice in assignments.

Prepare authentic tasks based on knowledge of your students.

Include some gamification leveling.

C. Plan for Action and Expression

Include checklists for complex or multistep processes.

Model note-taking strategies and share some graphic organizer templates.

Practice giving effective feedback.

Part 3: Focus on Individual Students Who Are Struggling

Identify students who are struggling.

A. Scaffolds for Reading Text

Gather background materials for difficulty vocabulary.

Chunk text.

Use guided reading.

B. Scaffolds for Reading Tasks

Model using graphic organizers or templates.

Model exemplary responses.

C. Scaffolds for Instructional Tasks

Use templates.

Use quick-reference guides or notes.

Use guided instruction.

Use verbal cues, hints, or partial solutions.