ENHANCED INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES 2006-2007



SEGMENT I: ROLES OF INSTRUCTORS

- 1. List the roles expected of instructors.
- 2. List and describe five characteristics of excellent instructors.
- 3. Structure verbal debriefing sessions into lesson plans to extend and reinforce learning from training activities.

SEGMENT 2: ADULT LEARNING PRINCIPLES

- 4. List the principles of adult learning.
- 5. Describe the adult learning environment.
- 6. Demonstrate adult learning principles in simulated classroom activities.

SEGMENT 3: ADULT LEARNING STYLES

- 7. Classify their preferred learning mode as visual, auditory, or kinesthetic.
- 8. Classify their preferred learning mode according to brain dominance theory.
- 9. Determine the learner characteristics of their own learning style according to the Learning Type Measure.
- 10. Describe the learner characteristics of the other three learning styles (LTM).
- 11. Discuss the implications of learning styles for the design and delivery of training.

SEGMENT 4: PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 12. Create performance objective statements for the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains.
- 13. Develop performance objective statements which direct training to higher levels of learning.
- 14. Describe implications of stated performance objectives for training activity and evaluation activity design.

SEGMENT 5: INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS I

15. Discuss twenty-nine instructional methods.

SEGMENT 6: FACILITATION OF DISCUSSIONS

- 16. Recognize training techniques that enhance discussions and cause them to be productive learning experiences.
- 17. Incorporate discussion techniques into the lesson plan being developed for the final project.
 ** Structure verbal debriefing sessions into lesson plans to extend and reinforce learning from training activities (see Roles #3).

SEGMENT 7: LESSON PLANS

ITIP:

- 18. Describe the purpose and function of the component parts of the ITIP lesson plan.
- 19. Explain how components of the ITIP lesson plan may be structured to meet the needs of learners of the four different styles.

- 20. Outline an ITIP lesson to meet the learning needs of all four styles.
- 21. Prepare and present a lesson plan using one of the following methods (case study, role play, problembased, or games).
- 22. Practice chunking an existing lesson plan into 15-minute lecturettes, group activities, and a closing that checks for learner comprehension (understanding).
- 23. Critique an existing lesson plan and make changes to meet the needs of various types/styles of learners.

Converting Traditional to Facilitative:

- 24. List the methodologies and techniques to design a facilitative lesson plan or group project.
- 25. Demonstrate the structured and practical means of giving feedback to one another as they prepare and present this lesson plan.

SEGMENT 8: TRAINING LIABILITY ISSUES

- 26. List two reasons why law enforcement and corrections train their personnel.
- 27. Discuss the legal standard for training claims where you and your agency may be held liable.
- 28. Discuss the relationship between agency policy, training, supervision, and accountability in the development of training programs.
- 29. Explain the steps in the training documentation process.

SEGMENT 9: FACILITATING GROUP DYNAMICS

- 30. Apply facilitator behaviors to the four team-development stages.
- 31. Analyze how group and individual members typically make decisions.

SEGMENT 10: COMMUNICATION AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

- 32. Use verbal and non-verbal language.
- 33. Practice using tone of voice and rate to communicate effectively.
- 34. Present a two-minute impromptu presentation on any topic.
 ** Present a 15-minute work-related lesson to the class to be videotaped (see Practical #56).

SEGMENT 11: COACHING

- 35. Explain the impact of coaching on learning and transfer of learning to job performance.
- 36. Identify skills trainers must have to be effective coaches.
- 37. Present a one-to-five minute skill demonstration.
- 38. Practice coaching 1-2 students to perform the skill demonstrated in the previous objective.

MODULE 12: INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS II

- 39. Participate in a group learning activity involving problem-based or critical thinking skills.
- 40. Prepare and present one of the following instructional methods (role-play, case study, game or problem-based learning to the class.

SEGMENT 13: TRAINING AIDS

- 41. Practice using training aids including easel pad, overhead projector, chalk/whiteboard, posters, video camera, and VCR/videotape.
- 42. Formulate a rationale for using selected training aids in the lesson plan they are developing for the final presentation.
- 43. Produce at least two training aids to use in the lesson presented at the end of the course.

SEGMENT 14: ASSESS GROUP/INDIVIDUAL LEARNING

Test Instruments:

- 44. Identify the purposes of testing and types of assessment instruments.
- 45. Construct written tests for knowledge acquisition (cognitive domain).
- 46. Construct performance checklists to assess psychomotor skills.

Assess Group Learning:

- 47. Establish criteria to determine competencies of individuals and groups.
- 48. Given group discussion, describe how each member's contribution fits into the group's overall efforts.

SEGMENT 15: CLASSROOM CONTROL ISSUES

- 49. Compare five physical layouts for a classroom as each pertains to methods of instruction.
- 50. Explain effective instructor behaviors as they relate to class management.
- 51. Based on case study, determine appropriate interventions for specific classroom management situations.

SEGMENT 16: EVALUATION METHODS

- 52. Compare the four levels of evaluation used in training programs.
- 53. Critique an evaluation instrument to measure reaction (Level 1).
- 54. Critique an evaluation instrument to measure learning (Level 2). ** Evaluate peer teaching/training sessions (see Practical # 57).

SEGMENT 17: TEACHING STYLES

- 55. Determine his/her own teaching style preference and its likely impact on learners of different types.
- 56. Identify areas where he/she needs to add techniques and skills to their personal instructional repertoire in order to meet the needs of all learning styles.

SEGMENT 18: PRACTICAL

- 57. Present a 15-minute work related lesson to the class to be videotaped.
- 58. Evaluate peer teaching/training sessions.
- 59. Use evaluation feedback from your own teaching session to make changes to the lesson plan design to increase student learning and transfer of learning.

END OF COURSE ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Evaluate performance of course instructors.
- 2. Evaluate training after the course to determine if performance objectives have been met.