

## Looking for Characteristics of Effective Instruction.

Please use this graphic organizer to list examples of CEI implementation found within the unit planner. As an extension, could you see places where adjustments to the plan could be made to improve on CEI implementation?

<p><b><u>Assessment FOR Learning</u></b> Methods used on a week to week, day to day, even minute to minute basis</p>	
<p><b><u>Rigorous &amp; Relevant Curriculum</u></b> Rigorous=cognitively demanding &amp; challenging. Relevant=the authentic, real-world, complex, &amp; open-ended application of ECS</p>	
<p><b><u>Teaching for Learner Differences</u></b> TLD is about planning for &amp; teaching to variances among learners.</p>	
<p><b><u>Student-Centered Classrooms</u></b> In a SCC, students discover their own knowledge through experiential learning. They use prior knowledge in making connections to new concepts. They actively reflect upon their thinking &amp; demonstrate their learning through meaningful performances in real-world contexts.</p>	
<p><b><u>Teaching for Understanding</u></b> When teaching for understanding, a teacher introduces new ideas &amp; asks students to think more deeply &amp; more carefully about facts, ideas, experiences &amp; theories previously encountered.</p>	