

Story board Set

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Title: College readiness skills-Time/task management

Time: 3 hrs

Purpose: Providing learning strategies that facilitate student success going into college through SUPA courses

Context: One of the missions of SUPA is to increase students college readiness skills. SUPA teachers participate in seminar sessions every year and this would be used to provide college readiness skills like time and task management skills introduction.

Overview: This storyboard presents the flow of activities for a 3 hour seminar on four task/ time management strategies with Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) teachers. The session includes an introduction, discussion, calendar strategy, Target Planner strategy, Fritter finder strategy, chunks of 8 plan (strategy), adaptation and debrief.

The seminar begins with introduction into the time and task management college readiness skill introduction. The seminar then moves on to introducing the strategies for time and task management with hands on activities for the teachers to practice on. The teachers are then given tips for adapting the strategies into their instruction processes. Finally the debrief session consists of discussion on learning's, implementation challenges, incorporation into sample session in groups, verbalizing the application ideas, discussion on possible advantages and feedback on the seminar.

Expected outcomes: The aim of this learning activity is that SUPA teachers are able to integrate three time/ task management strategies into their course content

Resources: Facilitator presentation material, handout templates for the four strategies, note book, pens, colored markers, tapes, glues, scissors, flip charts, paper sheets for summary session responses.

Facility: Room enough for about 20 people, computer, projector, screen, white board.

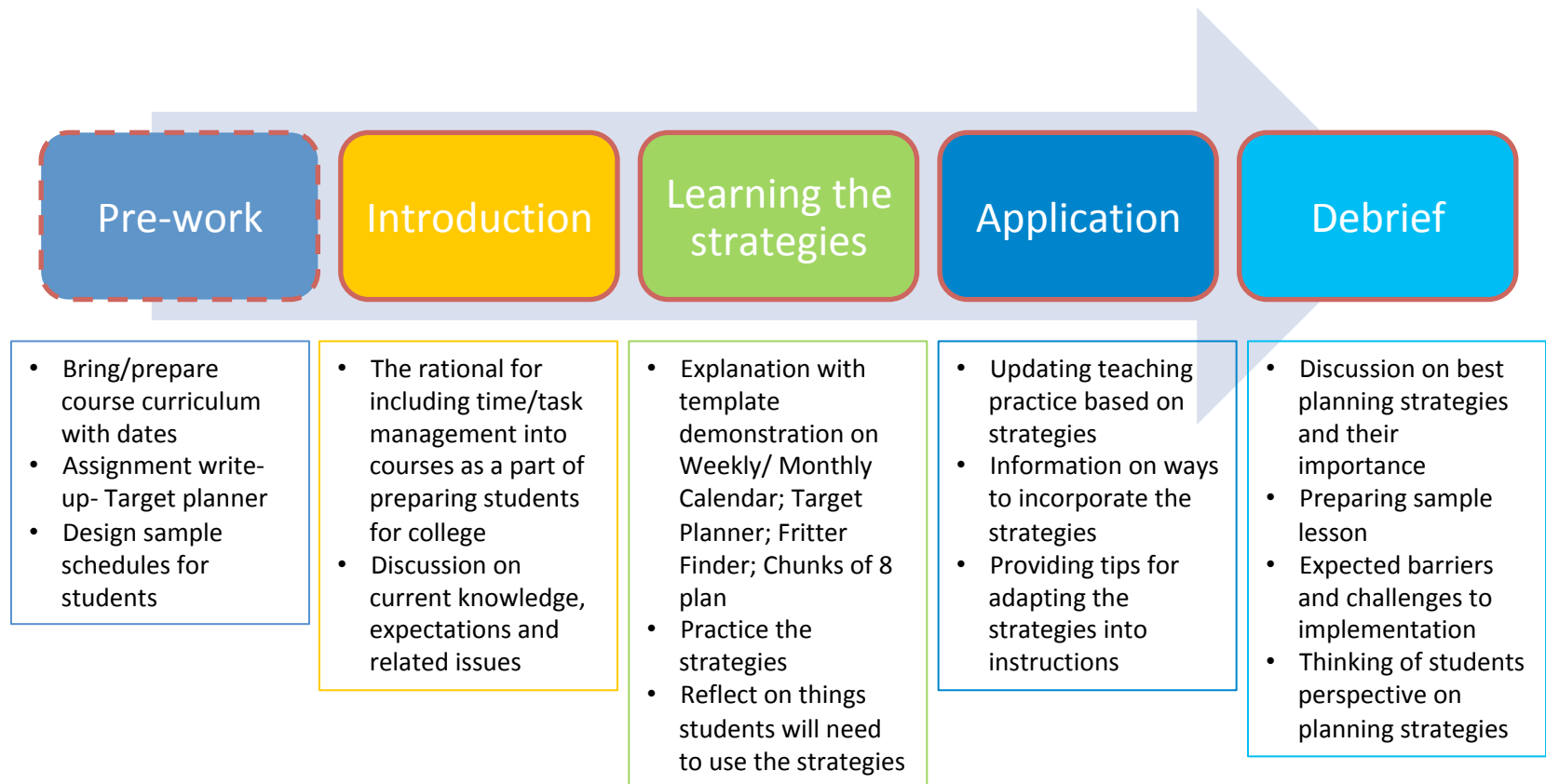
Stakeholder: SUPA and the facilitators conduction the session. Teachers who would employ these strategies in their teaching/ courses. The students who would learn the college readiness skills.

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Flow of lesson: The flow of activities for this 3 hour session includes the following



Title: College readiness skills-Time/task management

Time: 30 Min

Activity Title: Introduction



Instructional Activity Description

- Provide a lecture on the rational for using time/task management strategies
- Discussion on the course curriculum as a planning tool
- Discussion on assignment of target planner
- Discussion on sample of schedule that students use
- Provide an overview of the session

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Building anticipation and frame of the reference regarding planning

Resources Required

White board, markers, note books, pens, computer, projector, slide deck

Key Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the importance of planning and being a strategic learner
- Communicating the expectations coming from the session
- Explain the instructors role in ensuring the learning process encapsulates the planning skills for the students learning

Key Content Points

- Explain the rational behind incorporating time/task management into courses
- Help teachers recall and explain their current understanding and practices on the topic
- Understand the teachers view on this topic

Notes

- Facilitator gives an introduction and asks for everyone's self introduction
- A discussion on the pre task assignments and documents is made
- Facilitator guides the discussion so that an expectation of the upcoming session and learning is built

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Time: 20 Min

Activity Title: Strategy- Weekly/monthly calendar



Instructional Activity Description

- Describe the use of calendar (in educational setting)
- Provide a template for the learners to see
- Learners fill out the template in a trial use
- Brief wrap up discussion at the end of this strategy session

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Assist the learners understand the use of a calendar planner, its importance for students, understand their level of knowledge on it and things students need to be able to use it

Resources Required

Pens, markers, paper, template

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners have a good understanding of the importance of having and using monthly and weekly calendars
- Learners use a monthly and weekly calendar planner
- Learners think about things students will need to be able to use weekly/monthly calendar

Key Content Points

- Help learners understand the need and importance of a calendar planner
- The teachers learn to fill up the template calendar planner
- The teachers see its applications in terms of usage for students in effective planning

Notes

- Facilitator makes sure the learners have understood the use and importance of weekly and monthly calendar
- Facilitate the exercise in which the teachers fill out the template
- Facilitators include in the discussion the topic of things students need to be able to use a calendar planner
- Facilitators describe how potentially the teachers could incorporate it into their courses

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Time: 20 Min

Activity Title: Strategy- Target Planner

1 Divide the assignment tasks into smaller units. These units should be realistic and manageable.

1	Collect Literature	11/12
2	Create Outline	11/19
3	Write Draft 1	12/3
4	Write Draft 2	12/10
5	Paper Due	12/17

2 Give each unit a due date starting with the date the task is due. Then work backwards from the due date, giving each unit its own due date.

3 Draw a small circle for the center of the bull's-eye and write the assignment's due date.

4 Draw a concentric circle for each additional task identified in step two, and fill in each with the unit-task name and due date.

5 As each unit-task is completed, cross it off or fill in the circle.

Instructional Activity Description

- Describe the use of target planner
- Provide a template for the learners to see
- Learners fill out the template in a trial use
- Brief wrap up discussion at the end of this strategy session

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Assist the learners understand the use of a target planner, its importance for students, understand their level of knowledge on it and things students need to be able to use it

Resources Required

Pens, markers, paper, template

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners have a good understanding of the importance of having and using target planner
- Learners use a target planner
- Learners think about things students will need to be able to use target planner

Key Content Points

- Help learners understand the need and importance of a target planner
- The teachers learn to fill up the template target planner
- The teachers see its applications in terms of usage for students in effective planning

Notes

- Facilitator makes sure the learners have understood the use and importance of a target planner
- Facilitate the exercise in which the teachers fill out the template
- Facilitators include in the discussion the topic of things students need to be able to use a target planner
- Facilitators describe how the teachers could potentially incorporate it into their courses

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Time: 20 Min

Activity Title: Strategy- Fritter Finder

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7:00PM					
8:00PM					

Instructional Activity Description

- Describe the use of fritter finder
- Provide a template for the learners to see
- Learners fill out the template in a trial use
- Brief wrap up discussion at the end of this strategy session

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Assist the learners understand the use of a fritter finder, its importance for students, understand their level of knowledge on it and things students need to be able to use it

Resources Required

Pens, markers, paper, template

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners have a good understanding of the importance of having and using fritter finder
- Learners use a fritter finder
- Learners think about things students will need to be able to use fritter finder

Key Content Points

- Help learners understand the need and importance of a fritter finder
- The teachers learn to fill up the template fritter finder
- The teachers see its applications in terms of usage for students in effective planning

Notes

- Facilitator makes sure the learners have understood the use and importance of fritter finder
- Facilitate the exercise in which the teachers fill out the template
- Facilitators include in the discussion the topic of things students need to be able to use a fritter finder
- Facilitators describe how potentially the teachers could incorporate it into their courses

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Activity Title: Strategy- Chunks of 8 Plan

Chunks of 8 Plan

8 Hours for SLEEPING each day

8 Hours for LEISURE each day

8 Hours for ACADEMICS each day

Example of Academic Hours Distribution

Hours in Class	Hours for Study	Total Hours
5 Monday	3	8
3 Tuesday	5	8
5 Wednesday	3	8
3 Thursday	5	8
0 Friday	8	8

Instructional Activity Description

- Describe the use of Chunks of 8 plan
- Provide a template for the learners to see
- Learners fill out the template in a trial use
- Brief wrap up discussion at the end of this strategy session

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Assist the learners understand the use of a Chunks of 8 plan, its importance for students, understand their level of knowledge on it and things students need to be able to use it

Resources Required

Pens, markers, paper, template

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners have a good understanding of the importance of having and using Chunks of 8 plan
- Learners use a Chunks of 8 plan
- Learners think about things students will need to be able to use chunks of 8 plan

Key Content Points

- Help learners understand the need and importance of a Chunks of 8 plan
- The teachers learn to fill up the template Chunks of 8 plan
- The teachers see its applications in terms of usage for students in effective planning

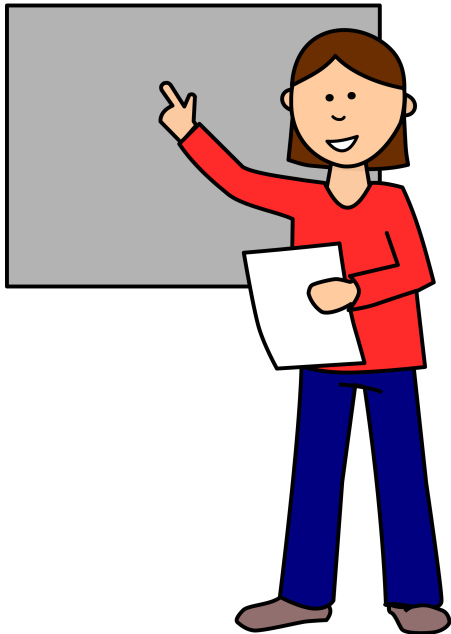
Notes

- Facilitator makes sure the learners have understood the use and importance of Chunks of 8 plan
- Facilitate the exercise in which the teachers fill out the template
- Facilitators include in the discussion the topic of things students need to be able to use a chunks of 8 plan
- Facilitators describe how potentially the teachers could incorporate it into their courses

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Time: 35 Min

Activity Title: Application



Instructional Activity Description

- Teachers realize things they could do differently
- The teachers talk about the strategies they can use
- In the end, feedback is given by instructors/ facilitators

Activity Deliverables Outcome

- Provide additional explanation on importance of task/time management for college students if required
- Think- pair- share activity is conducted regarding things that could be done differently in class after learning the time/task management skills
- Try to make the teachers internalize the process so they are able to incorporate the planning strategies into their own instructions (DEEP LEARNING)

Resources Required

Note books, pens, flip charts

Key Learning Outcomes

- Teachers will create a detailed schedule of their assignments and homework (to break things down)
- Teachers realize things they could do differently in light of learning the planning strategies
- Teachers see the importance of planning and choose strategies to incorporate into their instructional processes

Key Content Points

Discussions and feedbacks

Notes

- Allow teachers to talk about adapting strategies into their classes and courses
- Facilitate the think-pair-share mini session
- Provide feedback in a way that helps incorporate the strategies into their courses

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Time: 35 Min

Activity Title: Debrief



Instructional Activity Description

- Strategies to incorporate into courses/ teaching are verbalized/ visualized
- Group activity of creating a sample lesson for each strategy to be incorporated
- Importance/ barriers to planning strategies
- Generate ideas on motivating students/ overcoming their resistance/reluctance to using planning strategies

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Summarization of all activities conducted which develops a good understanding of time/ task management strategies and its application

Resources Required

Paper, pens, markers

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners are well able to decide on at least three strategies of task/time management to incorporate into their courses/teaching
- Learners understand the importance of these planning strategies and think of the implementation requirements and challenges
- Learners think about motivating the use of planning strategies among their students and overcoming resistance to it (CONTEXTUAL TEACHING LEARNING)

Key Content Points

- Discussion regarding barriers and importance of planning
- Generating ideas on how motivation towards planning amongst students can be made
- Discussion on planning strategies as applied from students perspective

Notes

- Teachers should verbalize the strategies they plan to use
- Teachers should also try to look at things from their students perspective
- Make 4 groups each work on a strategy and how to incorporate that into a sample lesson
- Provide any final support that teachers require regarding using the strategies in their courses/ teaching

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