

The Waikiki Way: Instructional Framework

An explicit approach to teaching and learning

Daily Review	 A fast paced review of previously taught content. No new content. Opportunities for students to recite, recall and apply previously taught content and skills. Use of whiteboards to check for understanding.
Learning Intention and Success Criteria	 What critical content is taught in the lesson. How students will show that they have learnt this critical content. Referred to and displayed throughout the lesson.
Activate Prior Knowledge	 Opportunity to access and share prior knowledge about a concept. Make connections to students lives, interests and other knowledge. Use of a 'hook' to engage.
Concept Development	 Teach new knowledge/facts/concepts. Teach the vocabulary. Use a variety of strategies. Concepts should be broken down into small chunks and well-rehearsed. Check for understanding (CFU) throughout.
Modelled Practice: I do	 Teach students how to do something by breaking skills down into smalls steps. Model the activity (Success Criteria) that they want the students to complete. Think aloud to show the thought process. Provide steps. Check for understanding (CFU) throughout. Students watch and listen attentively.
Guided Practice: We Do	 Conducted with the students as a whole class, small groups or pairs with teacher support. Ask for student ideas and input. Provide multiple examples. Check for understanding (CFU) throughout and give feedback.
Independent Practice: You Do	 Independent, individual work. Practice and apply. Differentiated tasks to ensure student success. Scaffolding and support is given if needed.
Wrap Up	 Quick review of what has been learnt - link back to lesson objective. Share knowledge and understanding and reflect on learning. Celebrate successes.