

STANDARD
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Multiple Instructional Strategies

The teacher **understands** and uses a **variety** of instructional strategies to **encourage** student development of **critical thinking**, problem solving, and performance skills.

- ▶ Uses an appropriate combination of teaching strategies to ensure student learning of the lesson objective(s).
- ▶ Engages students in learning opportunities that promote critical thinking, problem solving and performance capabilities.
- ▶ Teaches based on appropriate planning, adjusting plans in response to informal assessment results and learner needs.
- ▶ Monitors and adjusts teaching strategies in response to learner understanding and student motivation, varying his/her role during instruction as appropriate.

