

Peer Review of Virtual Kindergarten Lesson on Basic Shapes

Course opens to the Announcement page and the introduction/first announcement welcomes the student to the course. Navigational instructions make the organization of the course easy to understand. They are clear and free of grammatical and directional errors.

Yes, there was a very clear starting point with a brief introduction. The introduction explained your experience and credentials. I am very curious about your experience in sales.

The syllabus is well designed and the terminology in the syllabus must be consistent with that used in the online course. The syllabus must be free of errors.

The course Syllabus is clean and easy to read. I understood the purpose of the class and what was expected. There seemed to be a slight inconsistency with the font size. Per UDL guidelines staying with a 14-point font, this document seems to have a 10-point and an 11-point font. The Syllabus quiz was not active when I viewed the course.

The assessments/ assignments allow the students to attain the course learning objectives.

The power point was very cute and it directly supported the learning objectives. The characters and subjects were all very bright and cheery and would fit the audience well. The text is also very big and easy to read.

Looking at the composition holistically I wonder about the vertical stripes in the background. They are very bold and might be distracting for certain learners. In my opinion the pastel colors clashed with the bright colors of the subjects in front.

The Jack Hartmann song was awesome. It directly related to the preposition of place content.

The Positional Words Quiz was not activated when I reviled the course: "This test/quiz is not currently accepting submissions"

The online “Geoboard” was especially fun.

Shapes quiz:

“This test/quiz is not currently accepting submissions”

The final quiz Attributes of Shapes quiz was working and did a good job of summarizing the lesson. It was great that it auto scored and that I got immediate feedback.

I wish the content I need to instruct was as easy to understand as the basic shapes! This is better than the financial impact of Medicare Medical and Dental claims all day long!

Evaluative criteria are provided for the evaluation of students’ work and participation. (Rubrics, checklists, etc.)

I did not see a rubric or checklist. However, the opening Syllabus did a good job at clearly defining what each assignment was worth.

Learning activities foster instructor-student, student- student, and content-student interaction.

There were a number of student discussions.

I liked where the student uploads a picture of their favorite stuffed animal for the teacher to see; great student to teacher.

The interactive games and activities were very well planned out and added a lot to the course.

The self-introduction by the instructor is professional and available online. The instructor is asked to provide educational and professional experiences in the self-introduction.

The opening video was great. You had great energy and you clearly described the course objectives at a perfect pace. I enjoyed the background sound of children playing at school but that could be a distraction for some learners. Maybe? Also your face could have been better lit compared to the background.

Students are asked to introduce themselves to the class.

Yes, under Introductions. Respond to at least 3 classmates.

The assessment instruments address diverse learning styles.

Yes, the activities were diverse and supported different learning styles in alignment with the CAST UDL model.

The instructional activities support the stated learning objectives and assist students in attaining these objectives.

Yes there was no deviation or variation.

Instructions on how to access tools and resources outside of Blackboard (Canvas) are clear and easy to understand, if applicable.

I got into Schoology with no problem at all.

The course uses technology appropriately.

Yes. All of the technology was acceptable for the audience. I am curious how many Kindergarten classrooms are 100% virtual. I hope none but overall this course would be a great addition to any kindergarten class. Great work here!