

## Lesson Plan for Early Childhood Practitioners

### Topic: Introduction to Thinkfinity website

Time: 30 minutes

#### Objections:

1. Introduce Thinkfinity website to Early Childhood Practitioners.
2. Encourage the practitioners to use as a resource for lesson plans, student interactives, and professional development.

#### Materials:

- Main computer for presenter
- Projector connected to main computer with sound/speakers
- Screen/wall for projector
- Computers (one for each practitioner or for 2 people to share)
- Internet access
- Post-its
- Chart paper

Time (in minutes)	
5	<b>Introduction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Give each practitioner a post-it and ask him/her to write down his/her favorite website to find free lesson plans and one reason why it is his/her favorite website.</li><li>2. Allow the practitioners to introduce themselves and share their favorite website. Place the post-its on the chart paper titled "Favorite Websites"</li></ol>
4	<b>Lesson Plan:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Using main computer and projector "Take a Tour" to allow the practitioners to view highlights of the website</li></ol>
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Scroll over the different tabs ("In the Classroom", "At Home &amp; Afterschool", "Professional Development", "Get Connected", and "About Us") to show the subtabs.</li></ol>
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Go back to "In the Classroom" and click "Lesson Plans"<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Using their computers have everyone search "shoes", "lesson plans", "PreK" and "select all subjects"</li><li>b. Allow the practitioners to choose one of the two lessons plans to review.</li></ol></li></ol>
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Go back to "In the Classroom" and click "Student Interactives"<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Show the practitioners how to play "Ten Frame"</li><li>b. Allow the practitioners to play "Ten Frame"</li></ol></li></ol>
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Using the main computer show the practitioners "Today in History"</li></ol>
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Using the main computer show the practitioners "Standards Alignments"<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Under "State Standards" Click "Browse by Standards"</li><li>b. Enter "PA" for state "K" for grade; "Language Arts" for subject</li><li>c. Click on one of the "View Results" to connect to a lesson plan aligned to that particular standard.</li></ol></li></ol>
10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Allow the practitioners time to explore the website on their own computers. While they are exploring encourage them to be ready to report 3 things they really like about the website.</li></ol>
5	<b>Conclusion:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Refer back to the post-its from the beginning of the lesson and ask the practitioners how Thinkfinity compares to their favorite website.</li></ol>