

The *DIA* Minimalist Lesson Plan

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The *DIA* lesson plan is about as simple as it gets in the complex world of instructional design.

Desire

The goal is to clearly establish for each learner the reason she or he will be better off learning this information. As the subject expert and instructor, you should be able to explain several reasons why putting energy into learning the content of your class session is worth it.



Information

Step two is presenting new information to your students using whichever method you feel best fits the context and content of the class.

Action

Next, activate the learning by putting the new knowledge to work via practice and application exercises. To cement the learning, the student needs opportunities to use it for a practical purpose. Action steps can be formulated by the instructor, the student or both in collaboration.