

# Microteaching Worksheet

Department of \_\_\_\_\_ - Teaching Assistant Training

Day, date, year

Session Time - Location

## Background on Microteaching

Microteaching is a training technique designed to assist both new and experienced instructors in the development of specific teaching skills such as clarity of presentation, organization, use of examples, use of media, eye contact, ability to generate interest in subject matter, etc. It involves the following steps:

- (1) preparation by each participant of a 4-5 minute teaching segment;
- (2) videotaping of this presentation in front of other TAs in your department; and
- (3) discussion of the presentation in a supportive group atmosphere.

In order to be ready for the microteaching workshop, please prepare a 4-5 minute presentation of the kind of material you will be teaching. This could be a brief explanation or illustration of a concept or skill you will be teaching and a demonstration of how you would introduce this concept to the students. Please complete the two questions below, and bring this worksheet with you to the microteaching session.

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### Preparation for Microteaching: *(to be completed before the workshop)*

What is your objective? (What is the essential point you want your students to understand?)

On what aspects of your presentation would you like feedback?

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### Analysis of the Microteaching Session: *(to be completed during the workshop)*

Presentation strengths:

Areas for improvement:

Strategies for improvement: