

## Template for Project Learning Curve

For maximum organization and scoring potential your Learning Curve Project should be arranged in the following manner.

### Cover Page/Score Sheet:

Top section of the cover page should be completed in legible handwriting and stapled to the front of your project. The bottom part of the score sheet will be completed by trained assessors. Your name should appear in a header at the top of each page in your project.

### Section 1:

Page should be titled "Lesson Foundation." On the page, you should have a minimum of three paragraphs. The first should address the items in question 1. List the specific Grade Level Indicators that you will be assessing. The second paragraph should address the items in question 2, paying specific attention to individual needs of students. Connections to prior knowledge and future growth should be demonstrated. The third paragraph should describe your instructional strategies and resources.

A one-day (minimum) lesson plan should be included between this section and Section Two.

### Section 2:

Page should be titled "Assessment Plan." You should have a minimum of two paragraphs and some data charts. The first paragraph should address the items in question 1, paying specific attention to the two pre-assessments and two post-assessments that are selected and connected with your lesson. The second paragraph should address the entire data collection process. The third part should be presented in the form of a visual or graphic representation of pre-assessment data, post assessment data, and should present comparative data that demonstrates student growth or lack of growth.

### Section 3:

Page should be titled "Research Knowledge Base." You should have a minimum of two paragraphs. The first paragraph should address the items in question 1, paying specific attention to the strategies you have selected and the research that supports these strategies based on the subject area, age and skill level of the students, and desired outcomes. The second paragraph should address the items in question 2, paying specific attention to the assessments you have selected and the research that supports the use of these types of assessments. **Research must be correctly cited.**

### Section 4:

Page should be titled "Student Learning Evidence." You should have a minimum of two paragraphs. The first paragraph should describe the data results and the effectiveness of your teaching as demonstrated in the comparative data. Identify any intervention or extension activities you provided and their impact on the participants. The second paragraph should be a personal reflection on the impact of the lesson on your students **and** on the future of your teaching.

Project Learning Curve should be typed, organized, and stapled together. It will be approximately 8 – 15 pages long (including the lesson plan). Please do not put the project in a notebook or folder. The project is due on or **before October 20, 2008**.

**Examples can be found on our website:**

**<http://www.units.muohio.edu/eap/about/deansoffice/outreach/Samples.htm>**