

EXAMPLE Student Learning Objective (SLO) Template

This template should be completed while referring to the SLO Template Checklist.

Teacher Name: _____ Content Area and Course(s): FCS/Independent Living Grade Level(s): 10-12 Academic Year: 2013-2014

Please use the guidance provided in addition to this template to develop components of the student learning objective and populate each component in the space below.

Baseline and Trend Data

What information is being used to inform the creation of the SLO and establish the amount of growth that should take place?

Most students have no prior experience or knowledge in independent living. Seven students have taken the course Personal Finance in Business. A 65 question pre-test was given to determine the student's background knowledge and experiences in Money Management, Employability, Goal Setting, Credit, Budgeting, Automobiles, Housing and Careers. Students showed weaknesses on the test, in the areas of banking, credit, paychecks and/or budgeting. Students exhibited strength in the areas of goal setting, employability and automobiles.

Score Range	Number of Students Receiving that Score
0-10	1
11-20	14
21-30	8
31-40	5
41-50	1
51-65	0

Student Population

Which students will be included in this SLO? Include course, grade level, and number of students.

There are 29 students enrolled in Independent Living in the first semester of the 2013- 2014 school year, at Eastlake North High School. The class consists of eight 11th graders and eighteen 12th graders. The content is presented to the 29 students as a whole. Two of the students have an IEP for reading, writing and test accommodations. Two students have a 504 Plan for extended time and/or testing accommodations.

Interval of Instruction

What is the duration of the course that the SLO will cover? Include beginning and end dates.

The course duration is one semester (18 Weeks). The SLO will reference the first semester from August 2013 to January 2014.

Standards and Content

What content will the SLO target? To what related standards is the SLO aligned?

The SLO will target the Ohio Academic Content Standards of Family and Consumer Sciences in financial literacy. The financial literacy standard is composed of twenty- seven descriptors. Independent Living addresses seventeen of the descriptors and is organized into eight topics.

- Goals
- Employability
- Careers
- Money Management
- Credit
- Budgeting
- Automobiles
- Housing

Assessment(s)

What assessment(s) will be used to measure student growth for this SLO?

Students will be assessed using an end- of- semester course exam that contains 100 questions. Questions will be comprised of 65 multiple choice, 10 fillin the blanks and 25 true/false. Students will have 75 minutes to complete the exam.

Growth Target(s)

Considering all available data and content requirements, what growth target(s) can students be expected to reach?

Pretest Score	Growth Target (Expected performance on the end- of- course exam administered at the end of the semester in January 2014, out of 100 questions)
0-10	30
11-20	45
21-30	61
50-65	90

Rationale for Growth Target(s)

What is your rationale for setting the above target(s) for student growth within the interval of instruction?

Students that had no prior knowledge of the content presented in the 8 topics will exhibit the most growth. They should have a basic understanding of the material and overall course content. Students with moderate knowledge prior to taking the course will have an increased understanding of financial literacy and personal finances.