Questions to Guide Reflective Practice

Select a specific lesson you led, and respond to each question below in writing. Share this with the university supervisor.

A Specific Lesson

1. What did you intend to teach, and did you accomplish your goal for this lesson?
2. What grouping arrangements did you use, and would you change this in the future for similar instruction?
3. How effective were your teaching methods? Give justification.
4. How effective were your activities and materials you chose? Give justification.
5. Based on what happened during this lesson, would you change your evaluation plan?
6. Based on your evaluation plan, how will you use the results for planning future instruction?
7. Did you depart from your lesson plan? If so, why? Did the change make things better or worse?
8. Would you teach the lesson differently or the same if you taught it again? Why?
9. After teaching this lesson, what are your future goals for this class?
10. Were there particular student(s) who did well in this lesson? Give justification and elaborate on how you could challenge this or these student(s) in the future.
11. Were there particular student(s) who had difficulty in this lesson? Give justification and elaborate on how you could help this or these student(s) achieve in the future.
12. What areas of this lesson did you feel were good, discouraging, or confusing?

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