Ms. Hunter's Skill & Drill	Ruth's EASyR Lesson
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#1 "Stated objectives — Letting students know where they are going."	#1 - Every student teacher evaluates and summarizes math tricks that make it easy to remember helpful patterns in learning times tables.
	Analysis: Teacher facilitates professional development online discussion with the following prompts:
	"Break down or analyze math patterns into at least 3 multiplication tricks you can teach your students to make it easier for them to memorize their times tables:"
	Student teachers present multiplication tricks on the discussion board, along with analysis of math patterns, such as:
	0's creates 0 no matter what; 1's creates itself no matter what' 2's always create even numbers and you can count by 2's a certain number of times to arrive at the product; 3's, 6's & 9's always create a product whose numerals added together are a multiple of 3, 6, and 9; 5's always end in 5 or 0 and can be used to count as with 2's; 10's always end in 0 and can be similarly used to count as with 2's and 5's; 11's up to 9 times replicate themselves, as in 11, 22, 33, 44 and so on.
	Re-direct: Make up or adapt another multiplication trick to teach your students.
	Extend: Make sure you explain what the patterns are in your tricks that make them work, and include a comment on the beauty of math!
#2 "Anticipatory Set – Getting students ready and/or excited to accept instruction."	#2 - Student teachers discuss, reflect and analyze fun times tables lesson for their students.
	Synthesis: Discussion Board <u>Prompt</u> : "How can you present times tables as fun lessons for your students?"

<u>Re-direct</u>: What are some of your own experiences having fun with times tables, or, failing that, math in general?

Extend: Can times tables be fun? How or not?

Students teachers present and **evaluate** ideas – new and tried and tested – for making such math instruction and pattern breakdown fun for their students! Ideas include kinesthetic F2F math games and online, ageappropriate math programs.

#3 "Input Modeling/ Modeled Practice – Making sure students get it right the first time" as modeled by students and teachers

with knowledge and/or

#3 – Student teachers create, record, and model fun ways to learn times tables.

Students teachers create (**synthesize**) videos that model fun ways for their own students to use, explore, and learn multiplication tables.

#4 "Checking Understanding –

mastery of subject

Teachers watch students' body language, ask questions, observe" to ensure students understand what is being modeled.

#4 – Student teachers discuss and evaluate ways to ensure their students learn times tables.

Evaluate: Prompt: After they have watched and listened to your video, how will you ensure their understanding and grasp of the times tables?

Re-direct: How will you teach them times tables?

<u>Extend</u>: How will you make sure your students are actually memorizing their times tables?

#5 "Guided Practice -

... Students are given the opportunity to apply or practice what they have just learned and receive immediate feedback . . ." #5 – Student teachers analyze and evaluate online practice and corrective feedback models.

<u>Prompt</u>: **Analyze** 2 different online models for your students to use to correctly learn, practice, and memorize their times tables.

<u>Re-direct</u>: **Analyze** 2 F2F models as above, this time including 3 F2F feedback models.

	Extend: Evaluate how students are learning their times tables in both your online and F2F models; include analysis of corrective feedback models.
#6 "Independent Practice – After students appear to understand the new material they are given the opportunity to practice using the new information.	#6 – Student teachers develop online practice and presentation models for their students. Synthesis: Develop an online practice drill whereby students practice all their times tables. Include corrective feedback mechanism. Also include a mechanism where they can show off what they have learned as a game.
	Student teachers create a game of Online Round-Robin Wiki – Multiplication Style where their students ask each other and answer, as quickly as possible, a simple multiplication problem up to 12 X 12; the next student answers it on the wiki and asks the next student a new multiplication question, and so on.
#7 "Closure – Bringing it all to a close What did they accomplish? What did they learn? Go over it again."	#7 – Student teachers reflect on their experiences adapting F2F times tables lessons to eLearning models. Reflection: Write at least one page about your experiences of learning to adapt F2F techniques of teaching times tables to online techniques and post it to Dropbox.
	Collective Reflection: Everyone post on discussion board: Is the creative element necessary for students to learn their times tables online? How/why or not?