



## **Muestra de Desempeño Docente VI**

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**1. Reflect on the main things you have learned about teaching and how these relate to your understanding of the profession and the values that guide your work.**

The first thing I learned, before entering the classroom, was that I must be responsible and organized if I want the students to learn and be able to follow the class. I need to be able to deliver the best of me when it comes to responsibility and knowledge of the discipline.

Secondly, when I finished my first class, I realized that I need to start thinking deeply about what my future students will be like and what their needs will be. I was used to teach my own classmates at school or at university, who would tell me what their weaknesses were, but now I will face people whom I will not know and I will need to be prepared to deal with any circumstance.

**2. Describe one or two areas of professional growth (e.g. instructional strategies, content knowledge).**

The first instructional area I know I need to improve is the way I give instructions. This time I was lucky that the students understood what I meant, but I am fully aware that the way I explained them what they had to do was confusing. In addition, I reckon I need to practice how to ask CCQs in order to really check their understanding

Finally, I believe I must keep preparing myself even more in terms of the discipline itself. I am going to be the one in charge to start providing the students with the necessary tools to learn and use the language; hence, I have to be able to give them the answers they seek.