Format for Item Development

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which MAY include Friendly Aussies, but will not under ANY circumstances include Stinking New Zealanders and their incomprehensible accent. “Oi lerve sheep, Oi deu.”

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| **Proficiency  area**.  For ezample,  curriculum, lesson  design, logic of learning) | **Knowledge**  **item name**  E.g., Develops well-designed lessons for tightly-coupled knowledge systems. | **Conceptual definition of the item.** A lesson is a form of teacher-student communication consisting of a logical sequence of tasks, each of which serves a clear instructional function. [Dang, I’m good!] | **Operational definition of knowledge item, derived from conceptual definition.**  A lesson is a form of teacher-student communication consisting of a sequence of tasks in which pre-skills knowledge elements are first reviewed and/or taught, new knowledge elements are taught, and then both earlier and new knowledge is integrated into larger wholes. | **Measures of the knowledge item:** seek triangulation with multiple measures.  For example, lesson plans are assessed, live lessons are assessed, teachers discuss lesson planning with mentor. | **Measurement instruments for the item.**  For example, by what format would live teaching be assessed, written lessons be assessed, and discussion of lesson playing be assessed? Checklist? Questions? | **Measurement/ assessment process:** How will assessment be introduced and conducted? | **Findings, conclusions, and implications.** How will data be collated into a finding (judgment) of proficiency) with the item? (a) Are there levels?  (b) Does the assessor write strong and weak aspects?  How are the findings used to assist the teacher? |
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