

Lesson Plan 2012
Aerial Mending 3 hour class Experienced Students

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1	Schedule	Knowledge or Skill Obj.	Minutes	Teaching Moment	Describe Approach - Teaching notes	Handout	Props & Preparation
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3	8:00	INTRO	15	Intro	Self Intro/Students intro name where from & interest in course?		Do Inside Bldg
4	8:15	TRAVEL	5		Move outside on lawn		
5	8:20	Casting	25	Casting Warm Up - Review	Review fundamentals - Demo 5 mins Overhead & False with changes in Trajectory. Students string rods -- practice w/coaching 25 mins 1 to 3 mins coaching per student twice--- then discovery time.		Cones set out 2 rod lengths apart Bucket Lid Targets at 40 feet
6	8:45	Line Control Fly Presentation Mending	10	Into to Mending	Control the line to achieve a certain fly presentation. Fly Presentation = equipment design, fly casting & line control or mending. Mending = aerial vs on the water. Today -- Aerial 3 important - reach, pile, wave or wiggle mends.		Inside
7		TRAVEL	5		Move outside to lawn		
8	9:00	Aerial Mending	5	Demo 3 aerial mends	Do not teach ...Quick Demo of all three. Improve Presentation Longer drag free or sink wets nymphs streamers deeper		Layout Stream flow arrows - hoop target Use demo rod
9	9:05	Line Control Aeial Mend	25	Reach Mend	Demo 5 min - what when why How -- Student practice with coaching 20 min - Reach right and left. Coaching 1 to 3 minutes twice ... then discovery time. Longer Drag free/sink wets deeper before swing		Layout Stream flow arrows - hoop target Use demo rod
10	9:30	Line Control Aeial Mend	20	Stop and Drop Mend (Pile)	Demo 5 min - what when why Practice 15 min w/coaching Use trajectory & mend (rod drop) Create slack for longer drag free drifts or sinking flies deeper		Layout Stream flow arrows - hoop target Use demo rod
11	9:50	Break	10		Mingle - Answer questions etc		
12	10:00	Line Control Aeial Mend	30	Hump/Wiggle mends	Demo 10 min - what, when, why, how -- Student practice with coaching 20 min - Mends made by moving rod tip back and forth or up and down creating humps or waves in line. Create slack or cast around obstacles.		Layout stream flow Use Bucket lids or Cones for obstacles for hump mends.
13	10:30		10	Review - Q & A Time	Review 3 mends ... answer questions --resting time		
14	10:40	Line Control Aeial Mend	15	Limited coaching	Final Student Practice --- limited coaching		
15	10:55	WRAP-UP	5	Evaluations -- send off	Emphasize progress ... expected results in better presentations --- continue to practice.		
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