



**2020-2021 INFORMAL
Lesson Observation**

Early Childhood Teacher Observed

Elementary Teacher Observed

Middle School Teacher Observed

High School Teacher Observed

Division

Observation Date

Title of Lesson

Subject and Grade Level

Observation Time In

Observation Time Out

Part 1 - Planning and Preparation

Teacher is well prepared and organized.

Organized Lesson plan

Lesson is organized to maximize student engagement.

Well prepared in presentation and delivery of lesson

Learner outcomes are specified in clear, concise learning intentions/success criteria.

STUDENT INTERVIEW

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

Teacher provides effective instruction

Provided clear and effective directions.

Presented accurate subject matter.

Provided guided practice

Engages students' prior knowledge.

Uses research-based, varied instructional strategies.

Whole Class

Small Group

Pair

Individual

Formative Assessment and Feedback

Checks for student understanding

Encourages risk taking/teaching students to have growth mindset

Provides specific feedback in a positive manner

Elaborates on student responses through effective clarification and feedback



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Questioning Techniques

Teacher calls on variety of students

Students respond to teacher prompts

Sufficient wait time (at least 3-5 seconds)

Different levels of higher order questions. (Check all that apply)

Remember

Understand

Apply

Analyze

Evaluate

Create

Student Engagement

ALL students participating/actively contributing.

SOME students participating/actively contributing.

MOST students participating/actively contributing.

FEW students participating/actively contributing.

Teacher using technology for instruction.

Students using technology to learn.

Students use technology to gather information, solve problems and/or create original works for learning

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Classroom environment and procedures.

The teacher maintains an environment conducive to learning.

Teacher manages student behavior appropriately.

Re-directs with off-task students to maintain focus

Patient and positive interaction with students

Effective and proactive monitoring of student behavior

Students are compliant/follow the rules.

Teacher maximizes instructional time.



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Paces lesson to maintain student's attention

Smooth transitions between activities

FINAL COMMENTS

What were successful aspects of this lesson?

What are some aspects of this lesson that can be refined?