

Three Pillar Observation Tool

Classroom Observation

Mark items that teacher demonstrates either consistently and/or effectively during observation.

Student Engagement

Tracking the speaker
Sitting up and on task
Fast paced lessons
Smooth transitions
Checking for student understanding
Redirecting unengaged students
Gives consequences for negative behavior
Rewards positive behavior
Personal stories
Interesting photos, videos, music
Passion & Energy
Unusual information
Physical movement (students)
Teacher movement
Teacher eye contact to students
Learning games
Technology
Real World Application
Humor
Proximity
Simulation

Observations:

Ideas:

Rigor

Frequent interaction with content for all students
All students involved in questions
Sticking with the student
Think Time
Ask question, then call on student
Higher Order Questioning/Thinking
Teaching to the Top
Guiding teaching through questioning
Depth of knowledge sought after

Observations:

Ideas:

Climate & Culture

Constructive feedback *given* and *accepted*
Handshakes/High fives/Hugs/Applause
Self-efficacy
Respectful & positive interactions/language used by students & teacher
Defined discipline system *present* & *enforced*
Established routines/procedures throughout classp

Observations:

Ideas: