



Peer Observation Post-Observation Discussion Guidelines

Here are sample questions to assist with the reflection and discussion during the post-observation conference. Use this as a guideline and select the combination of questions that will best facilitate the feedback session. Add other reflective questions during the feedback session when suitable.

- How did you think the class went? What did you think worked very well in this class? How can you use what worked in your next class?
- If you could teach the same class again, what would you do differently? What would you do the same way? What will you find funny about this class in two years?
- I noticed that you [describe strategy, e.g. called students by name, moved all around the classroom, lectured from your notes, did not answer student questions]. Why did you choose that strategy? Did the students respond as you had expected? Were you satisfied with the student response?
- What were your objectives in doing [describe strategy]? Did you feel that you were successful in meeting these objectives? Please explain.
- Did you model the things you wanted to?
- Have you ever considered [describe strategy]?
- Could you have asked something different besides, [quote question] to get the response you desired?
- What do you think are your strengths? How can you build on your strengths?
- Why did you react [describe reaction]?
- What areas do you want to improve? How might you do that?
- What did you learn from teaching this class?
- What made this class different from others you have taught?
- How did you feel about your students during this class?
- When you said, [quote something said], what did you notice about the reactions of the students? Why do you think this occurred?
- Was this a typical class? How was it the same? How was it different?