



Classroom Observation Checklist

Science / Grade 8 / Dennis Keating / 8 Nov 2024 / Martha Petrou

Complete

Score	20 / 22 (90.91%)	Flagged items	0	Actions	0
School	East Wood High				
Class Observed	Science / Grade 8				
Teacher Assigned	Dennis Keating				
Conducted on	8 Nov 2024 10:00 PST				
Observed by	Martha Petrou				

Audit		20 / 22 (90.91%)
Environment		3 / 4 (75%)
The environment is welcoming and organized		Yes
The environment is generally neat and attractive		Yes
Developmentally appropriate materials are attractively displayed and easily accessible to students		No
Materials are complete and in the right place, but I suggest putting up labels for better organization.		
		
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The environment reflects the culture, language, ethnicity and developmental stages of the students served.		Yes
Class Structure		5 / 5 (100%)
Takes attendance		Yes
Shows evidence of lesson planning (lesson plan is posted and utilized in class)		Yes
Reviews previous day's course content		Yes
Summarizes course content covered		Yes
Job chart is posted and children rotate "helper" roles (e.g room cleaning, line leader etc)		Yes
Methods		4 / 5 (80%)
Provides well-designed materials		Yes
Employs non-lecture learning activities (i.e. small group discussion, student-led activities)		Yes
Invites class discussion		Yes
Employs other tools/instructional aids (i.e. technology, computer, video, overheads)		No
There were parts of the discussion that I felt were better explained with the use of a video instead of just verbally explaining it. This can make the discussion more engaging to the students.		
Delivers well-planned lecture		Yes

Teacher - Student Interaction		3 / 3 (100%)
Students are engaged and active		Yes
Solicits student input		Yes
Demonstrates awareness of individual student learning needs		Yes
Content		5 / 5 (100%)
Appears knowledgeable		Yes
Appears well organized		Yes
Explains concepts clearly		Yes
Relates concepts to students' experience		Yes
Selects learning experiences appropriate to the level of learning		Yes
Completion		

General Observations / Recommendations

Overall I think the class was very educational for the students. I'd like to commend the choice of illustrations. It was engaging and easily understood the students. I thought that it was nice that Dennis was very hands-on with the lesson, activities and the students. However, I think he should lay back on that a little since too much guidance becomes spoon-feeding. Also, I recommend he maximizes the use of technology in his teaching methods to make it more engaging and interesting for the students.

Name & Signature of Teacher / Instructor



Dennis Keating
14 Nov 2024 16:30 PST

Name & Signature of Evaluator



Martha Petrou
14 Nov 2024 16:30 PST

Media summary



Photo 1