

Observation Template

The following guidelines can be used to organise the observations of Preservice Teachers.

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| <p>Attitudes and Perceptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How does the teacher establish and maintain a positive classroom environment? | <p>Acquire and Integrate Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What strategies are used to allow students to discover new information ▪ How is new information presented to students? ▪ What strategies are used to help students organise information. |
| <p>Extend and refine Knowledge</p> <p>Look for examples where students are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare Classify Look for patterns Make generalisations Analyse errors | <p>Use Knowledge Meaningfully</p> <p>Look for examples where students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make decisions Solve problems Invent a new product or process Experiment(Generate and test) Investigate Analyse the parts of a system |
| <p>What habits is the teacher encouraging or explicitly teaching?</p> | <p>What methods of assessment and evaluation are being used?</p> |
| <p>What methods are used to deal with unacceptable behaviour? What signals are used to manage the group dynamics?</p> | <p>What grouping techniques is the teacher using? How is the teacher accommodating different levels of achievement and learning styles?</p> |