

Informal Observation Template  
**Teacher**

Observed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Teacher</b>	Focus Question	Evidence
	How does the <i>teacher</i> use <b>clear learning targets</b> to focus instruction and student learning?	
	How does the <i>teacher</i> connect learning to students' <b>prior knowledge</b> ?	
	How does the <i>teacher</i> promote the <b>gradual release of responsibility</b> ?	
	How does the <i>teacher</i> model <b>higher order thinking and problem-solving</b> ?	
	How does the <i>teacher</i> use <b>formative assessment practices</b> to guide instructional decision-making?	
	Site-based Question	
<b>Feedback</b>	Affirmations	Provocations