

Reflection Question Suggestions for P-5 Observations:

1. What changes would you make to your instruction to better facilitate the children's learning?
2. What changes would you make to your instruction to better support children's engagement in the lesson?
3. Explain how your planned assessments (formative and/or post) allowed children to use different modalities to show what they learned.
4. Provide a graphic (table or chart) and a narrative that summarizes children's level of mastery including strengths and needs for the objective/standard.
5. Explain how the post assessment data for this lesson will help you plan the next lesson.
6. Explain how your feedback to students addressed both strengths and suggestions for improvement.
7. Explain how your students will be able to use your feedback to improve their learning.
8. How do you know the children understood the vocabulary associated with this lesson?
9. Justify why your chosen learning tasks are developmentally appropriate for your students' prior academic knowledge.
10. Justify why your chosen learning tasks are developmentally appropriate for your students' cultural and community assets.
11. Explain the supports you used to assure students who learn differently were able to master the material taught.
12. Explain at least one technique you used to address a student's misbehavior.
13. Which classroom routine have you found to be the most valuable to supporting your teaching? (Examples: routines for passing out papers, lining up at the door, what to do when completing work)
14. How often are your students "idle"? What are you doing to assure idle time is at a minimum? What activity have you tried to assure students are not just waiting but are still involved in learning? Even if it is only for 30 seconds.
15. How did you allow students time to process what they have just learned?
16. How did you incorporate students' need for physical movement in your lesson? (This should be more than raising their hands)
17. How did you support a child's need for emotional support while maintaining clear professional boundaries?