



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					08.11.2024 10:00 PST
Observed by					Martha Petrou

Audit	20 / 22 (90.91%)
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Environment	3 / 4 (75%)
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The environment is welcoming and organized	Yes
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The environment is generally neat and attractive	Yes
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Developmentally appropriate materials are attractively displayed and easily accessible to students	No
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Materials are complete and in the right place, but I suggest putting up labels for better organization.

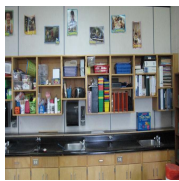


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The environment reflects the culture, language, ethnicity and developmental stages of the students served.	Yes
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Class Structure	5 / 5 (100%)
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Takes attendance	Yes
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Shows evidence of lesson planning (lesson plan is posted and utilized in class)	Yes
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Reviews previous day's course content	Yes
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Summarizes course content covered	Yes
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Job chart is posted and children rotate "helper" roles (e.g room cleaning, line leader etc)	Yes
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Methods	4 / 5 (80%)
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Provides well-designed materials	Yes
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Employs non-lecture learning activities (i.e. small group discussion, student-led activities)	Yes
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Invites class discussion	Yes
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Employs other tools/instructional aids (i.e. technology, computer, video, overheads)	No
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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
14.11.2024 16:30 PST

Name & Signature of Evaluator



Martha Petrou
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Media summary



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