

Pre-Observation Conference:

Communicating the Lesson Plan:

What do you want your students to learn?

*Criteria 4: Providing a clear and intentional focus on subject matter, content, and curriculum.
(Demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy, Setting instructional outcomes, Demonstrating knowledge of resources, Designing coherent instruction)*

What is the learning target of the lesson?

To which standard does this lesson relate?

Describe how this lesson relates to previous lessons and how you will connect it to future lessons.

How will you teach them?

*Criteria 1: Centering instruction on high expectations for students.
(Establishing a culture for learning, Communicating with students, Engaging students in learning)*

*Criteria 2 Demonstrating effective teaching practices.
(Using questioning and discussion techniques,*

*Criteria 5: Fostering and managing a safe, positive learning environment
(Creating an environment of respect and rapport, Managing classroom procedures, managing student behavior, Organizing physical space)*

What instructional strategies will help students achieve the learning target?

What instructional resources will you utilize?

How have you planned for the various learners in your classroom?

How will you know they learned?

Criteria 6: Using multiple student data elements to modify instruction and improve student learning.

(Designing student assessment, Using assessment in instruction)

How and when will you know whether students have learned what you intended?

Opportunities for Evidence:

What evidence would you like me to particularly look for during this observation?