

Teacher Observation Questioning Prompts

- Could you tell me more about...
- I am not sure I understand (or that I saw...) can you tell me what you were expecting?
- I noticed that ... ("This student did..." "The learning outcome was..." The lessons steps included...)
- Tell me more about what was happening when...
- When I observed..., it made me think of/ wonder/ consider...
- What did you want to see happen when...
- We've been talking about ... during professional development, how does this lesson support that work?
- How does this lesson fit into the work being done by your grade level/ content area team?
- Was there anything that surprised you?
- What will be your plan in the next week to...?
- What do you think about...?
- What steps have you taken/ or will you take?
- Is this something you think you can do?
- Do students have the opportunity to...
- It might be helpful to...
- Did you get the response that you wanted?
- How did this lesson match the data from the interim assessments?
- You asked the following questions... How do they support higher order thinking skills?
- What were three successful things about this lesson? What would you do differently if you were to teach this lesson again?
- Were students able to show their understanding of the outcome you stated for this lesson?
- Can we talk about how you use student data in your lessons?
- I would like to visit the class again (or will be visiting the class again) and hope to see...
- If this lesson is part of a unit of study, what other activities or outcomes will be a part of the unit? How will students demonstrate their understanding?