

ODU Student Observation Form

Lesson Topic: current planning
Grade: 8th

Teacher: Guidance Counselor
of students in class: 34

Date: Nov 21

Answer the following questions/descriptions for each section:

ACTIVITIES:

Provide a brief description of activities in lesson and the approximate time for each activity

Filling out their 9th grade schedules (whole class period)

STRATEGIES:

Describe the teaching style(s) used

teacher guided

How does the teacher help students internalize essential knowledge? (ask questions, have student re-state information, give examples)

asks questions about their schedule and what they want & need to take in highschool

How does the teacher encourage critical thinking through emphasizing accuracy and clarity? (Link information to prior knowledge)

clarifies directions and types of classes

MANAGEMENT:

Describe how the teacher organized and prepared the classroom prior to class.

handed back whatever they did the day before and continued working on it

What stop/start signals are used?

none

How are transitions between activities organized and implemented?

none

EQUIPMENT:

How is equipment distributed and collected?

teacher passed back and collected papers

STUDENTS' BEHAVIOR:

How does the teacher help students develop a sense of comfort and order?

not really sure they weren't really

Paying attention

To what extent do students demonstrate that they feel positive about themselves, their peers, their instructor, and the tasks they are assigned?

not sure they weren't really participating

What characteristics does the teacher possess that makes the entire lesson an enjoyable, productive experience for the students?

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