

ODU Student Observation Form

Lesson Topic: Math
Grade: 9

Teacher: Mr. Romah
of students in class: 16

Date: 4/7

Answer the following questions/descriptions for each section:

ACTIVITIES:

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

The teacher spent most of the time working with graphs and simplify equations. (50 min)
The students had an assignment to do in class and to be finished as homework. (30 min)

STRATEGIES:

Describe the teaching style(s) used

He was relaxed and wasn't too authoritative

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

He gives homework.

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

He talked to the students about previous classes when they talked about simplifying equations.

MANAGEMENT:

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

He set up the smart board and powerpoint

What stop/start signals are used?

n/a

How are transitions between activities organized and implemented?

After the students finished the lesson, the teacher gave homework.

EQUIPMENT:

How is equipment distributed and collected?

The students had their chromebooks

STUDENTS' BEHAVIOR:

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

The teacher reworked different ways to solve the equation.

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

n/a

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

The teacher is kind and respectful. No one talked in his class.