

Date: _____

Learning Community

Person Being Observed: _____

Observer: _____

Lesson Topic: _____ Subject: _____

CCSS: _____

How do you characterize the climate of your classroom? _____

Select 6 of the following for acquiring feedback from the observer. Be sure 2 of the items selected are areas of challenge for you so that the feedback can help guide your learning.

Does the climate reflect mutual caring?
(Evidence?)

Does the teacher motivate using an intrinsic
reward approach? (Examples?)

Do you feel like you are "living" in a
community? (Evidence?)

Does the teacher focus on big ideas as a way
to motivate students? (Examples?)

Is there a sense of shared values?
(Evidence?)

Does the teacher foster appreciation for a
topic or activity? (Evidence?)

Are specific cooperative learning skills and
techniques being developed? How?

Is student input elicited on a regular basis?
(Examples?)

Is there a sense of high expectations
regarding positive behaviors and academic
success? (Evidence?)

Do students participate actively in the
evaluation of their behavior? Of their
academic work? (Evidence?)

Is there evidence that student assets are
recognized and attended to on a regular
basis?

Do students get a chance to share and
express the importance of what they do?
(Evidence?)

Does the teacher show sincerity and interest
in each student's responses, ideas,
experience, and work products? (Evidence?)

Does the teacher give reasons and thoughtful
explanations regarding socio-emotional,
behavioral, and academic issues?
(Evidence?)

Does the teacher help students view learning
activities as opportunities to increase
knowledge and skills? (Evidence?)

Do they celebrate their successes while
engaging in ongoing dialogue and reflection
regarding individual and class development?
How?

Are students provided with choices where
appropriate? (Examples?)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

While in your class today, I noticed...

Thoughts and ideas I came away with for changes in my own teaching...

What I wondered about...

Mentee's Signature: _____

Mentor's Signature: _____