1. **Classroom Observation**

After reading the required materials for this module, it's time to watch learning in action. For this observation, you will take a close look at what type of learning the instructor has chosen for the lesson, and how well students respond to that type of learning. Choose a classroom to observe, and follow the instructions below:

1) Use the attached document to guide your observation

2) Choose a grade level/classroom to observe for **one hour**.

3) During the observation, take notes of the lessons that the students are engaged in.  What types of learning do you see (teacher centered or student centered)?

* Since this observation is an hour in length, you may have the opportunity to observe more than one lesson being taught - take notes on all learning you see happening.
* Describe the lessons in detail, and explain why you labeled the lesson as teacher/student centered learning

4) How well did the students respond to the activity?  Were they fully engaged?

5) After collecting your notes, write a summary paragraph, reflecting on what you've learned from this observation.

**Classroom Observation Form**

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Review Section** | **Description/Comments** |
| 1. **SUBJECT MATTER CONTENT**
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| 1. **ORGANIZATION** (lesson objectives)
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| 1. **RAPPORT** (how does the instructor holds interest of students; respectful, fair, and impartial; provides feedback, encourages participation; interacts with students, shows enthusiasm)
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|  1. **TEACHING METHODS** What type of teaching methods were used:
* Teacher Centered
* Student Centered
* Cooperative Learning Strategy
* Discovery Learning Strategy
* Role Playing Strategy

 \*\*Describe the lesson, and why you chose the strategy above.\*\*\* |                                          |

**Summary:**

*Write your reflections about this observation, consider the following:*

·         *What did you learn from watching this instructor?*

·         *How will you apply it to your classroom?*

·         *Do you feel this was the best learning strategy for the objective?*

·         *Did the students respond well to this type of lesson?  Were they fully engaged?*

*This should be at least one paragraph -5-7 sentences- in length.*