

Clinical Observation Form
SPED Licensure

Candidate Name: _____

Name of Observer: _____

Date of Observation: _____

Date of Post Observation Debrief _____

Items 1-7, "Lesson Plan Look Fors"

1. Are the learning goal, short term learning objective, CCSS and communication skill aligned with the focus learner's IEP goal?

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

2. Are the learning goal, short term learning objective, and communication skill measurable, and does the short term learning objective have a defined criteria?

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

3. Did the candidate utilize data to inform instructional planning and practices?

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

4. Do listed supports and materials demonstrate an understanding of best practices for teaching learners experiencing disabilities?

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

5. Do instructional decisions and strategies, including assessments, align to focus learner's IEP goal?

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

6. Do instructional decisions and practices demonstrate an understanding of the learner's cognitive, academic, and social emotional needs?

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

7. Does the progression of the lesson demonstrate an understanding of instructional decisions aimed at increasing learner independence?

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

Evidence for Planning:

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8-13 "Instructional look fors"

8. Opening Includes:

- ☐ Method to capture learners' attention
- ☐ Building on learner's previous knowledge
- ☐ Establishing connection with learner's lived experiences
- ☐ Articulating learning target
- ☐ Not Observed

9. Candidate displays an understanding of best practices for the learning environment by demonstrating:

- ☐ Management/design of physical space
- ☐ Management of materials
- ☐ Time management and lesson pacing
- ☐ Strategies designed for learner engagement
- ☐ Not observed

10. Candidate establishes safe, productive and positive communication by demonstrating:

- ☐ Learner rapport
- ☐ Skill Specific Feedback
- ☐ Language aligned with school or classroom expectations
- ☐ Not Observed

11. Candidate establishes a safe, productive, and positive learning environment by demonstrating:

- ☐ 1. Clear communication of directions and procedures
- ☐ 2. Differentiated supports based on learners' needs (visuals, modeling, manipulatives etc.)
- ☐ 3. Effective behavior management techniques
- ☐ 4. Effective sequence of instruction
- ☐ 5. Not Observed

12. Where appropriate, instructional strategies and materials used...

- ☐ 1.Promote active engagement
- ☐ 2.Promote critical thinking and problem solving skills
- ☐ 3.Demonstrate connection to learners' lives
- ☐ 4.Demonstrate real world use and relevance
- ☐ 5.Utilize technology
- ☐ 6. Not Observed

13. Where appropriate, instructional strategies and materials used...

- ☐ 1.Engage learners in use of previously learned knowledge
- ☐ 2.Engage learner in interdisciplinary connections and generalization of skills
- ☐ 3.Use a variety of social language to expand learner's communication with various audiences
- ☐ 4.Use a variety of academic language to expand learner's communication with various audiences
- ☐ 5. Not Observed

Evidence of Instructional Look Fors & Effectiveness.

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14-19 "Assessment and Closure"

14. Feedback given to learners:

- ☐ 1.Promotes independence
- ☐ 2.Promotes self correction
- ☐ 3.Promotes social and academic growth
- ☐ 4.Includes positive and corrective statements
- ☐ 5.Includes various levels of prompting
- ☐ 6. Not Observed

15. Lesson closing includes:

- ☐ 1.Review of learning objective and/or learning target
- ☐ 2.Instructions for the next transition
- ☐ 3. Not Observed

16. Candidate utilizes formative assessment techniques to:

- ☐ 1.Monitor learning
- ☐ 2.Adjust instruction in real time
- ☐ 3.Inform further instructional choices
- ☐ 4.Provide data for progress monitoring
- ☐ 5. Not Observed

17. Candidate engages in and demonstrates understanding of high leverage, evidenced based practices.

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

18. Lesson design and implementation connects to learners' personal, community, or cultural assets

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

19. Lesson shows evidence of collaboration with colleagues in regards to planning and implementation

- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Not Observed

Evidence of Assessment and Closure:

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Please share one or two strengths of the Teacher Candidate:

Please share one or two specific observable goals for the next scheduled observation:

Any additional feedback for the teacher candidate?