



## OBSERVATION FORM

Use this form to observe a teacher during a classroom activity. Look for examples of intentional instruction that match the children's level of development. Share your feedback with the teacher, both what the teacher did well, and suggestions for improvement.

Teaching practice	Observed example
Encouraging effort and persistence	
Giving specific feedback	
Providing hints and cues	
Prompting children to explain their thinking	
Connecting concepts to children's lives	
Linking new learning to children's previous experience	
Modeling and demonstrating	

Look for examples of when the teacher has changed instruction to help a child improve the performance on a task, or better master a learning goal.

Teaching practice	Observed example
Adding a challenge	
Simplifying a task	
Changing materials	
Providing directions	