

Observation Data Collection Strategies

Key Goals:

1. Purposeful observation
2. Data collection

Sample Strategies:

- Scripting
- Video
- Free video coding sites (Videre, Be a Smarter Cookie, youtube, GoReact)
- Student work/artifacts
- Student comments/student behaviors
- Teacher candidate comments/Teacher candidate behaviors
- Charts (created based on pre-conf)
- Questioning flow charts

After an observation of a lesson taught by your teacher candidate/new teacher, review the post-conference goals. Consider what sample questions would be best to guide your post-conference discussion.