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Differentiating Instruction

Instructions to the Coach: Gather data based on which type(s) of differentiation a teacher has selected (e.g., content). Record any related statements, questions, classroom organization, and/or management.

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| ***Type of Differentiation*** | ***Teacher*** |
| Content | **What you want each student to know**— includes adapting the types of problems students are doing, changing objectives, working on different content in different groups, and so on. Are all students exploring content that is appropriate for their age and prior knowledge? |  |
| Process | **How you engage students**—includes grouping strategies, what is done in introducing a task to make it comprehensible, tools that are used, lesson design, and so on. Are different strategies used to ensure all students understand and can participate in the task? |  |
| Product | **How students will demonstrate what they have learned**—includes what students do during the lesson (record in a journal, explain to a peer, create a graph) and upon completion of the lesson. Are choices offered or different ways encouraged? |  |

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