

Template to Guide VAT Activity

Technology-Enhanced Live Coaching: Focus on Classroom Management

1. Think about what effective classroom management entails for you. Jot down your ideas here.
2. Use the provided video viewing guide for aspects of classroom management and review those with your coach/supervisor. Make sure that the language is jargon-free and you can really understand what these aspects “look like” in practice.
3. Set up Skype/video conferencing and the wireless headset and practice with the coach/supervisor in the room and remotely. Try out a small session of 15 minutes with a small group.
4. Carry out a full lesson and engage with live-streaming video coaching. Also have the coach video record the session.
5. Reflect on this video analysis task. What do you think you learned or reinforced from participating in it? What surprised you or stood out to you after looking at this aspect of teaching in the video clip? What did this observation task make you think of changing in your own teaching?

Observation Guide: Classroom Management

Review these aspects of classroom management to explore your understanding of how these “look” during a lesson observation.

How does the teacher . . .

- Arrange the room to optimize the particular activities being implemented?
- Display the classroom rules as well as rights, expectations, and responsibilities?
- Remind students of classroom routines and procedures?
- Incentivize students to stay on task?
- Use verbal and nonverbal/physical movement cues to stay on task?
- Give instructions to students?
- Manage materials distribution?
- Manage lesson pacing/time on each lesson component?
- Praise or encourage positive student behavior?
- Talk with students, and how do students talk with each other?
- Respond to disruptive behavior?
- Promote positive relationships with and among students?
- Develop students’ social skills?
- Support students’ problem-solving or decision-making skills?

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