Teacher Effectiveness for Language Learning

FACILITATING INTERACTIONS

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Effective teachers facilitate interactions with respect, routines and regard for each student as an individual. What are those strategies that you can use to develop relationships with students so you may better facilitate classroom interactions? During this self-assessment, be sure to consider evidence from your practice to support your reflections. Once you have completed the self-assessment, review the outcomes with a critical friend, mentor, or supervisor. An open and honest conversation about your performance vs. ratings helps to clarify rationale for levels selected and will help you to set realistic goals.

Reflect on your current performance level of the indicators below.

N = I do not do this. S = I do this sometimes. M = I do this most of the time. C = I do this with confidence.

1. I post and clearly state the lesson objectives in student friendly language.

2. I post and share the sequence of learning experiences with my students.

3. Students know and understand rules, rewards and consequences for behaviors.
   a) Classroom rules are posted and referred to as necessary by the teacher.
   b) Students are recognized and validated for exemplary behavior.
   c) Students’ undesired behaviors are redirected using an established classroom behavior system.

4. Students follow procedures to:
   a) … participate actively in classroom activities.
   b) … request permission.
   c) … receive and turn in materials.

6. Students transition smoothly and efficiently between activities.

7. The teacher returns student attention to the targeted performance objective(s) to affirm what they can do now that they couldn’t do at the beginning of class.

REFLECTION NOTES

What evidence did you consider that led to your rating? What steps might you take to better meet the identified indicators?

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