

FOCAL QUESTIONS

Here are some questions to help frame your observation.

1. What seem to be the teacher's purposes in this class? What did the teacher do to enact these purposes?
2. What does the instructor do to make content accessible and meaningful to students? What does the instructor do to engage students in learning?
3. What were students doing during the lesson? How did this relate to the teacher's purposes?
4. Did you see evidence of student learning? If so, what form(s) did it take?
5. Did you see anything you might like to incorporate or adapt in your own teaching?
6. What questions would you like to ask the instructor?