

Postobservation debrief

When the facilitator leads the debrief, this protocol helps focus the discussion and records key implications and lessons.

POSTOBSERVATION DEBRIEF		
What actions did we see and hear today? What were teachers and students doing?		
Students: Group generates a list of student behaviors they observed.	Teacher: Group generates a list of teacher behaviors they observed.	
Drawing conclusions: What can we infer about what we saw?		
What can we assume or infer based upon the evidence we have collected? (i.e. routines around writer's workshop are well-established; student choice is important in this classroom)		
What questions do we have for our host?		
Observers may ask the host teacher questions.		
Host	Reflections	Takeaway
	How did the lesson go?	What will your next steps be?
Name	Host shares.	Host declares his or her next steps moving forward.
Observers	Kudos	Takeaway
	Positive feedback for the host.	What will your next steps be?
Name	Observer shares a compliment.	Observer declares his or her next steps moving forward.

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