

DIRECT OBSERVATION



Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to raise the awareness of the behavior of the teacher, the strengths and weaknesses of the practice.

Preparation



Material

chair, paper, pen or tablet / computer



Room

classroom



Duration

45-50 minutes (one lecture in class) up til a whole day



Target group

student teachers, student teachers in internship, students



Setting

S-PLCs in seminar or internship



Application

beginning / middle of the S-PLC work

Description of the Activity

Preparation: Before the observing starts, the student-teacher has to contact the teacher and they have to agree on the time and conditions of observing.

The observing takes place in the classroom. The aim is that the student-teacher gains awareness of the setting in the classroom including the teachers and students behavior, actions, reactions to identify strengths and possible weaknesses of the practice.

Documentation: The student-teachers write down their observation, thoughts, sketch scenes, take notes, take pictures

Additional Information



Alternative

Shadowing: To observe from the perspective of the teacher. The teacher-student follows the teacher and his / her changes of places within the classroom.