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Practice-Based Coaching Log

1.	Coach:			
2.	Coachee(s):			
3.	Observation date:	 5.	Meeting date:	
4.	Observation length:	 6.	Meeting length:	

7. Action plan goal(s):

Focused Observation Activities			
Coaching Activity		No	N/A
8. Coach scheduled the observation and meeting in conjunction with			
the coachee at a convenient time for the coachee.			
9. Coach reviewed the action plan and observation notes/data from the			
last session.			
10. Coach prepared documents and gathered materials needed for the			
observation and meeting.			
11. Coach arrived punctually on scheduled day/time and greeted the			
coachee and other classroom staff.			
12. Coach conducted a focused observation, taking notes on what was			
observed relevant to the action plan goal(s).			
13. At the end of the observation, coach made the coachee and			
classroom staff aware of departure and provided a reminder about			
the upcoming debriefing meeting.			

Debriefing Meeting Activities			
Coaching Activity	Yes	No	N/A
14. Coach opened the meeting with a positive greeting or comment about the observation.			
15. Coach reviewed the current action plan goal(s).			
16. Coach asked questions or made comments to encourage the coachee to reflect on use or practices.			
17. Coach provided supportive feedback about the coachee's use of practices.			
18. Coach provided constructive feedback about the coachee's use of practices.			
19. Coach and coachee discussed coachee's next steps to meet the action plan.			
20. Coach and coachee revised the current action plan or created a new action plan.			



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Debriefing Meeting Activities		
21. Coach and coachee scheduled the next observation and meeting.		
22. Coach and coachee discussed focus of next observation.		

Coaching Strategies Used in Observation and Meeting			
Coaching Strategy	Yes	No	
23. Side-by-side gestural or verbal support			
24. Environmental arrangement			
25. Modeling			
26. Other help in classroom			
27. Reflective conversation			
28. Problem-solving discussion			
29. Role play			
30. Video models			
31. Verbal performance feedback (supportive or constructive)			
32. Numerical or graphical performance feedback (supportive or constructive)			
33. Graphing			
34. Providing materials			
35. Goal setting and planning			

36. Notes

