

Classroom Observation Form – 1st Year Students

Your Name:

School Visited:

Grade:

Record the following observations on additional pieces of paper. All you see must remain confidential! Once you have completed the Classroom Observation, turn it in to Don Basmajian.

I. Focus your observation on how the rhythm of the lesson breathes. Describe which activities give the children an incarnating experience and which give them an excarnating experience.

II. Observe a child. Do not write the child's name on your paper. Observe how the child sits while writing. Include how he/she holds a pencil. Observe the relationship of the head to desk, and the feet to the floor. Also observe how the child stands, gestures and moves during different activities in the lesson.

III. Write a thank you note to the teacher to show your appreciation.