

APPENDIX C

Formal Observation Form

[To be clear: This is simply the suggested format, not the actual form on which to write.]

Student Teacher:
School & Grade:
Lesson content area/topic:
(Note: Attach lesson plan)

Observation by:
Date:

Description of lesson: *(Observational notes. What the teacher and students said and did)*

Feedback¹:

Areas of Strength: *(Select 2 or a maximum of 3 areas of focus)*

Things to consider: *(Targeted areas for improvement: Carefully select the two or three areas that you feel will most contribute to your student teacher's growth as a teacher)*

¹ While some of your feedback may be about classroom management, spend ample time providing feedback and debriefing about the *teaching of the content* within the lesson. A question to consider is, what will help your student teacher improve h/h teaching of social studies? math? literacy? science?