



Improving Classroom Observation

Summary

A one day programme to develop and enhance lesson evaluation skills and observation techniques. It supports greater consistency in your evaluations of the quality of learning and teaching. This programme is aimed at all teaching and support staff. It gives guidance on how to carry out lesson observation and aims to raise levels of confidence in making judgements about effective learning and teaching.

Programme

Introduction	Why work together through lesson observations?
Session 1	Towards consistency in evaluating the quality of learning and teaching. Using a common set of criteria: an activity
Session 2	Using a recording form; observing a lesson (DVD) – teaching & learning; an activity
Session 3	Review of previous lesson observation; how to evaluate a lesson – a logical approach and protocol; Observing a second lesson (DVD) – teaching, learning and progress, and behaviour
Session 4	Observing a third lesson How to feedback (professional discussion) to teachers – general principles, how, when and where; observing a lesson with a view to holding a professional discussion
Session 5	Feeding back, an activity
Session 6	Review of the day

"I now have a mindset of wanting the children to learn and realise it's more about the learning. As teachers we can focus on teaching, but how effective is it really? A great training day."