

Pre-Observation Conference Questioning Techniques

What do you need to know prior to the observation which will enable you to do an effective job as an observer and peer coach? The following questions are ideas to assist you in planning and conducting a pre-conference.

- What will the students be learning?
- What type(s) of diagnosis told you this lesson was needed?
- What is/are your objective(s) for this instruction?
- Share with me what you anticipate the sequence of your lesson will encompass.
- What will the students be doing during this lesson?
- How will you know when the students are achieving the objective in your lesson?
- How does this lesson fit into prior lessons?
- What will your standards be for student behavior?
- How does this lesson fit into future objectives for these students?
- What would you like me to look for while you teach this lesson?
- Let's generate ideas as to ways I can collect this data. Which of the data collecting ideas would be most beneficial to you?
- Do you have any questions for me about the lesson you will be teaching?