

3 MINUTE WALK THROUGH **TEACHER/STUDENT BEHAVIORS TO LOOK FOR:**

#1 Questioning

Teacher Behavior:

Do:

Higher level questioning
Various formats discussion
Facilitator
Allows student responses
Materials are appropriate
Culture for respect is evident in the discussion
Wait time

Not do:

No wait time
Answering their own questions
Asking closed questions
Haven't taught the strategy
Don't have questions planned ahead of time
Picking on just 2-3 students all the time
Too simple of questions
Don't allow students to form questions

Student Behavior:

Engaged:

Students lead discussion
Students form higher level questions
Student respond to each other
Students have non-visual ways of communicating their connection to curriculum
Students have roles in the discussion
Understanding there is a culture of respective questioning

Not engaged:

Shut down

Not engaged
Only a couple people doing all the answers
Silly off topic responses
Not concerned.

#2 Engaging Teacher Behavior:

Teacher Behavior:

Would look like:

Interacting
Guided discussion
Listening
Flexible grouping
Monitoring/adjusting
Choral responses
White boards
Differentiated levels
Active

Not Look Like:

Behind the computer
On cell phone
Doing paperwork
Not in the classroom
Handing out workbook and saying your assignment is on the board
Pouring in method

Student Behavior:

Engaged:

Active
Academic responsibility
Observing each other
Use of various methods to respond

Not engaged:

Not facing teacher
Talking
Glazed over look
Texting
Disruptive
Sleeping
Off task responses

Culture for Learning

Teacher behavior:

Engaged:

Enthusiastic
Facilitators of learning
Would explain relevant rationale
Room is set up with prompts
Positive comments
Choices would be offered
Inquiry
Teachers would anticipate what is next
Engaged and focused
Suggesting - adding ideas to teachers
Feel comfortable asking questions (clarification)
Pride in room and work
Respect
Enthusiastic
Able to articulate the whys and give examples
Working together

Not establishing culture:

Unclear or inconsistent expectations
Undisciplined or allows kids to be rude
Disorganized physical space or environment
One step behind kids – playing catch-up

Student behaviors:

Good:

Negative:

Off task
Not there
Bored