

# Observation Template

The following guidelines can be used to organise the observations of Preservice Teachers.

<p><b>Attitudes and Perceptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How does the teacher establish and maintain a positive classroom environment?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Acquire and Integrate Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What strategies are used to allow students to discover new information</li> <li>▪ How is new information presented to students?</li> <li>▪ What strategies are used to help students organise information.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Extend and refine Knowledge</b></p> <p>Look for examples where students are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare</li> <li>Classify</li> <li>Look for patterns</li> <li>Make generalisations</li> <li>Analyse errors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Use Knowledge Meaningfully</b></p> <p>Look for examples where students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make decisions</li> <li>Solve problems</li> <li>Invent a new product or process</li> <li>Experiment(Generate and test)</li> <li>Investigate</li> <li>Analyse the parts of a system</li> </ul>
<p>What habits is the teacher encouraging or explicitly teaching?</p>	<p>What methods of assessment and evaluation are being used?</p>
<p>What methods are used to deal with unacceptable behaviour?</p> <p>What signals are used to manage the group dynamics?</p>	<p>What grouping techniques is the teacher using?</p> <p>How is the teacher accommodating different levels of achievement and learning styles?</p>