

Professional Practice 1 Observation Guide

Graduate Diploma of Teaching - Primary & Secondary

These prompts are designed to guide your detailed observation of your associate teacher(s) during your one-week professional practice placement.

Context of observation

1. What was the focus of the teaching and learning?
2. Where did the lesson take place?
3. Who was involved?

Observation prompts

How does the teacher:

- Explain the purpose of the lesson?
- Explain concepts?
- Give instructions?
- Interact with individual students and small groups?
- Ask questions and manage discussion?
- Respond to student questions?
- Move students around, distribute resources, organise tasks and activities?
- Make sure everyone is included and able to succeed?
- Promote student well-being?
- Use the physical environment and digital technologies?
- Incorporate te reo Māori and mātauranga-a-iwi?

How do the students:

- Respond to teacher questions and instructions?
- Interact with the teacher and each other?
- Engage with activities and resources?
- Demonstrate understanding or lack of understanding?