



## GRADE SCHOOL CLASSROOM OBSERVATION GUIDE

The observation is strictly confidential and is an objective recording of

- What the instructor is doing and saying
- What the students are doing and saying
- Interactions between the instructor and students

Please record here your actual in-class observations as you describe the following:

**THE ENVIRONMENT** (decoration, temperature, lighting, feeling of the room, tidiness, etc.)

**THE STUDENTS** (posture, mood, attentiveness, interaction, engagement, etc.)

**THE TEACHER** (How were the children welcomed into the class? How did the teacher use a sense of humor? Describe the teacher's relationship with students.)

**THE LESSON** (Describe the Circle or Rhythmic portion of the lesson. What was the subject of the main lesson you observed? How was the lesson structured? [Comment on introduction, review, transitions, activities, and closing.] Describe the use of the board.)

**THE CLASS** (Comment on class management and methods of discipline. Describe the teacher's eye contact with the students. What were the social dynamics between students? When did the students seem most enthusiastic?)

