

Classroom Observations

How teachers are using questions to students in the classroom – indicators

1. Teacher provided open-ended prompts rather than yes/no questions.
2. Teacher provided wait time after asking a question
3. Teacher redirected incorrect responses towards the correct one
4. Teacher showed interest in all answers
5. Teacher waited for students to complete their response without interjecting
6. Teacher prepared meaningful and higher level questions in advance
7. Teacher encouraged student to student interaction
8. Teacher admitted when they didn't know the answer to student question and promised to find the answer
9. Teacher gave clear signals to students that they were listening
10. Teacher used student's question to guide discussions

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