

Effective Instruction Walkthrough: Grouping for Instruction

Teacher:

Subject/Lesson:

Date/Time:

Observer:

+/-	Observed	Comments
	Grouping formats observed during lesson (Circle) Whole group Small group (teacher-led) Small group (students) Pairs One-on-one	
	Students grouped for instructional purpose (e.g., one-on-one, pairs, small group)	
	Students grouped based on same-ability need	
	System for students to know group assignment for activity	
	Data supporting grouping assignments available (e.g., grouping mats, data notebook, etc.)	
	Small-group instruction and activities are differentiated to meet needs of students in groups	

Adapted from the handout "Checklist for Effective Instruction," found in Texas Center for Reading and Language Arts. (2002). *Second grade teacher reading academy*. Austin, TX: Author.

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