**Key Elements of Explicit Instruction Lesson Observation Tool**

Review and reflect on one lesson by selecting a video from [Unedited Clips of Teachers Implementing HLPs](https://highleveragepractices.org/unedited-clips-teachers-implementing-hlps) and complete the Lesson Observation Tool below.

**Unedited Clip #6**

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| **Content** | **Design of Instruction** | **Purposeful Practice** |
| 1. Focus instruction on critical content.   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed | 4. Design organized and focused lessons.   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed | 16. Provide distributed and cumulative practice. (YOU DO)   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed |
| 2. Sequence skills logically.   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed | 5. Begin lessons with a clear statement of the lesson goals and your expectations.   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed |
| 3. Break down complex skills and strategies into smaller instructional units.   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed | 6. Review prior knowledge and skills before beginning instruction.   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed |
| 7. Provide step-by-step demonstrations. (I DO)   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed |
| 8. Use clear and concise language.   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed |
| 9. Provide an adequate range of examples and non-examples.   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed |
| 10. Provide guided and supported practice. (WE DO)   * Yes * Emerging * Not observed |
| **Delivery of Instruction** | | |
| ←11. Require frequent responses. (OTRs) →   * 3-5 OTRs *per minute* using individual questioning and choral responding * Emerging skill * Not observed | | |
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| ←12. Monitor student performance closely.→   * Ongoing monitoring was observed * Emerging skill * Not observed | | |
| ←13. Provide immediate affirmative and corrective feedback.→   * Feedback was given immediately and frequently * Emerging skill * Not observed | | |
| ←14. Deliver the lesson at a brisk pace.→   * Pacing was brisk and appropriate for student needs * Emerging skill * Not observed | | |
| ←15. Help students organize knowledge.→   * Students had a place to refer to material * Emerging skill * Not observed | | |

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Below, reflect on the teacher’s use of explicit instruction (EI) in this lesson,answer the following questions, and add any additional observations:

* How many elements of EI were included?
* How did the teacher foster students’ engagement?
* What did you notice about student learning in this video?
* Any additional observations?