

Reading Motivation and Engagement: What to Look For

As you observe in classrooms and examine lesson plans and class schedules, ask the following questions about what you see, hear, and read:

1. Do teachers maintain a supportive, nurturing classroom environment?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

Comments:

2. Do teachers avoid using tangible rewards for reading (except those directly linked to reading)?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

Comments:

3. Do teachers allow students to make mini-choices?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

Comments:

4. When students are having difficulty, do teachers teach them a strategy so they can succeed?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

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