

## Pre-Observation Conference

1. **Demographics of your class:** Tell me about your students and their learning, social, and behavioral needs?

2nd period- Honors Biology-large (25) talkative group but overall a good group of sophomore honors students.

1. **Clarify goals and context for the lesson:**

**COMMON CORE STANDARD** \_\_In Biology-We will be taking a quiz on objective 1.2.2-Cellular growth and reproduction.

Tell me about this lesson and its context. What has led up to this lesson? How is it building on previous lessons? How does it meet students' needs? Where does it fit into curriculum?

In Biology we have already discussed cells, cellular transport, and cellular energy. Cellular division is the final unit discussing characteristics of cells. I have recently revamped the way that I teach this unit so on Wednesday we will be playing Quizlet live to review and then we will actually be taking a quiz. Following the quiz, students will be doing a book/webquest to better understand how the cell cycle and cell division can have errors which result in cancer.

1. **Determine evidence of success/student achievement:** What do you want students to learn through this lesson? How will you know they are successful? How will your students know your experience?

Evidence of understanding/success will be determined by how well student's do on their quiz.

1. **Explore teaching strategies and decisions made:** How will the instructional strategies and resources you're using during the featured lesson promote student learning? How will you scaffold or differentiate instruction or expectations for students?

Quizlet live promotes student interaction and teamwork as well as reviewing individual knowledge. There will be a variety of questions on the quiz which will be tailored to different DOK levels to determine student understanding at different levels.

1. **Identify focus for data collection:** What are you curious to learn from this observation?

Overall, how do you think I manage my day/classroom, management, content...

2. Are there any areas that you want me to focus on while in this observation?

Not sure, just let me know if there are any areas of concern that you notice.