

Cognia Teacher Observation Tool (WSA 2022-2023)

For Self-Assessment or Observations

Date	9/26/22	Teacher Name	Max Duroseau	Observer Name	Jennifer Bradshaw	Subject Observed	Colloquy	Grade Level	G10	Very Evident	4
School	WSA	Program	A Level / SG	Campus	BS / ZX					Evident	3
Lesson Beg.		Lesson Middle	X	Lesson End	X	Time in		Time out		Somewhat Evident	2
Learning Goal(s)	Introduce Karl Marx, opportunity and inequality, communism and how it informed equality								Not Evident	1	
									Not Applicable <small>(Additional observation may be scheduled)</small>	/	
Dimensions and Observable Expectations						Evaluation (1-4)	Evidence or Comments				
Culture/Climate Dimension											
The teacher:											
1. Fosters an environment that embraces all learners											
2. Treats each learner equitably											
3. Encourages learners to share their opinions without fear of negative comments from their peers						3	Respectful environment				
4. Creates enthusiasm for the learning at hand						4	Related learning to students' lives; they were excited to share				
Learning Dimension											
The teacher:											
1. Communicates clear explanations about the activities or tasks						3	Clear instructions; hard to see the image slide related to inequality and hierarchy for interpretation				
2. Implements lessons and/or activities that stimulate learners to use higher order thinking skills						3	The image challenged students' thinking; they did not seem to fully understand the connection between their schooling and the pursuit of money.				
3. Delivers lessons that are relatable to the learners or aligned to their interests											
4. Monitors learners' understanding of the content and/or the acquisition of skills						3	Students shared their responses with the class and the teacher provided feedback to the whole group				
5. Adapts instruction and/or activities that meet individual learner's needs											
6. Provides learners with purposeful feedback about their progress and/or needs											
Essentials Dimension											
The teacher:											
1. Delivers and/or facilitates the lesson with knowledge and confidence						3.5	Teacher demonstrates command of content, concepts, and classroom behaviors with respect and confidence				
2. Communicates and upholds high expectations for learners' behaviors to maximize their learning and well-being											
3. Facilitates use of resources that support learners' needs											

4. Implements instructional strategies that actively engage learners	3.5	Activities required active engagement throughout the lesson
5. Manages the learning time in an efficient and optimal manner		
Agency Dimension		
The teacher:		
1. Empowers learners to be responsible for the learning at hand	3.5	Students were in groups for most activities, fostering student control of their learning
2. Gives learners choices about the learning activities or tasks		
3. Provides assistance for learners to navigate and monitor their learning progress		Additional feedback to students on how their 10-year trajectories relate to the pursuit of money would have increased student understanding of important connections. The goal of having a working understanding of Marx and his ideas is a work in progress, and understandably can be reinforced over time.
4. Encourages learners to persevere with or seek challenging activities or tasks		
5. Builds learners' growth mindset and self-efficacy		
Relationship Dimension		
The teacher:		
1. Promotes respectful and caring interactions toward and between learners	3	Teacher asked for "polite listening"
2. Cultivates learner cooperation, collaboration, and inclusivity	3	Group work fostered collaboration throughout the lesson
3. Preserves learners' dignity while attending to their individual needs		
Overall Rating	3.5	An enjoyable and interesting lesson with purposeful group collaboration and student engagement throughout. The teacher checked in with students to check on their understanding and monitor their discussions and their use of/practicing English throughout. A clear wrap-up or exit ticket would help reinforce the key concepts and understandings from the lesson.

Teacher Signature _____
 Jennifer
 Evaluator Signature Bradshaw _____

Date _____
 Date 9/30/2022 _____