Checklist: Integrating Skills

Directions

The teacher and the observer should each complete a copy of this form (total of two forms). When the observation is finished, they can sit down together, compare results, and come up with an agreed upon plan of action as needed.

A) For each of the points listed below, **circle** the appropriate response to...

Question: Do you see this in the lesson?

Answer: **YES**, **NO**, **??** (not sure), or **NA** (not applicable).

B) When you are finished, put a check $\sqrt{}$ by the three items that are most important to you.

| 1. | Learners work with more than one skill (reading, writing, listening, and/or speaking) | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
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| 2. | The skills inter-connect in a natural and logical way. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 3. | Sub-skills are incorporated in appropriate ways (vocabulary-building, spelling, pragmatics, etc.). | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 4. | The lesson has a unified theme, topic, or project. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 5. | Clear learning goals are in evidence at all times. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 6. | Activities are based on "real world" communication. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 7. | Expectations are clear and students have good quality models or examples they can follow. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 8. | Students can make choices in tasks and as part of the learning process. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 9. | Students are motivated, engaged, and on task. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 10. | Support materials are readily available. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 11. | Skills are assessed in appropriate ways (peer, self, portfolio, rubric, etc.). | YES | NO | ?? | NA |
| 12. | Add-on activities are available for students who finish early. | YES | NO | ?? | NA |

Date: Name of teacher: Name of observer: School: Students • Age (grade): • Number in class: • Language level: • Other: Teacher comments: Observer comments and questions: Agreed on plan of action and timeline:

Observation Focus: Integrating Skills