

Teacher questioning

DISTRIBUTION

1. Who volunteers to answer/perform in class? Are these always the same few, the “best”, the most confident?
2. Who does the teacher call upon to answer in class? (the best/worst, the enthusiastic/apathetic)
3. Does the teacher name the student then ask the question or ask the question then name the student?

DIRECTION

1. Are questions usually asked by the teacher only?
2. What questions do the students ask the teacher?
3. Are students told to ask questions to other students?

RESPONSE

1. How long does the teacher wait for an answer?
2. If the question is not answered does the teacher:
 - repeat the question for the same student?
 - rephrase the question for the same/other student?
 - redirect the original question to another student?
 - add prompts and clues to the original question?
3. How does the teacher respond to a correct answer?
 - Asks another question
 - Says “yes”/”good”
 - Repeats a correct answer.