



Hasbrouck Heights School District Observation Report 2021-22

Observed Staff Member: Tsakelova, Viktoriia
Observation Date: 12/14/2021 12:00AM

Methodology:
Workflow: Teacher Announced
Observation

Observer: Cabezas, Camille

Pre-Conference Date: 12/14/2021

Post-Conference Date: 12/22/2021

Score Summary

DOMAIN 1: 3.91
DOMAIN 2: 3.82
DOMAIN 3: 3.81
DOMAIN 4:
Overall Score: 3.84

Areas of Strength:

Ms. Tsakelova presented strengths in the three domains of the rubric measured: planning, environment, and instruction. When planning Ms. Tsakelova considers pedagogy, individual learning styles, and sequence of the curriculum. The environment of the classroom was enthusiastic. Respect was demonstrated between the teacher and students, and between students. The students worked well individually. When Ms. Tsakelova gave the option of working alone or in groups, all of the students self-selected a partner. Each pair worked well together, collecting data and helping each other complete the project. Instructionally, Ms. Tsakelova was creative. The objectives and directions were clearly expressed and explained. The students responded with rigor to high quality questions. The project addressed the curriculum objectives and the students benefitted from the instruction.

Areas of Growth:

The project was creative and addressed the objective, however, the directions, as initially presented, were confusing to the students. (Ms. Tsakelova did clarify the directions verbally and by giving a demonstration.)

Recommendations:

This activity and directions came from It's Not Rocket Science. It's Not Rocket Science is a good resource for science instruction, projects, and activities, however, it is not specific to special education, and items should be carefully review, and modified, if needed, prior to presentation as part of a lesson.

Additional Comments:

Ms. Tsakelova is a dedicated professional who models best practice. She is respected by students, staff, and families. Ms. Tsakelova is a compliment to the Hasbrouck Heights academic community. It has been my pleasure to observe Ms. Tsakelova

Response Comments:

The signing of this written performance report by the supervisor who conducted the observation, and the staff member, signifies that both parties have participated in the required Post-Observation Conference.

Employee: 

Date: 12/22/2021

Observer: 

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