Teacher Post-observation form and conference

User Information

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To what extent were your students productively engaged throughout the lesson? (4A)

Most students were productively engaged throughout the lesson. They were working on their stations and together, and their engagement was shown through their completion of the experiment, reading (actively learn) and assignment. There were a few students who struggled with engagement. For example, Andrew was struggling to stay focused (and even awake) during the reading portion of the class. However, when redirected to the experiment, he successfully reengaged. Additionally Fernando was also having trouble staying on task, but did better after a gentle reminder to put his phone away. The other students would sometimes drift to other conversations, but usually brought themselves back on task to complete the work.

Did the students learn what you intended? Were instructional outcomes/objectives met? How do you know? (4A)

I was very happy with the retention from this lesson. Students seem to understand the purpose of scripting (assessed in Actively learn and at the end of the experiment), They were able to create and execute scripts (as evidenced by completing the experiment), and apply that knowledge to create their own scripts (shown in the assignment). There were some students who had a little trouble completing the assignment, as they were able to remember some, but not all of the commands. These students were targeted in the next class as we went over the assignment to help them understand and then ultimately write the command scripts.

If you had the opportunity to teach this lesson again to this same group of students, what would you do differently? Why? (4A)

Overall, I thought this lesson went well. The directions and reading seemed clear to the students. In general, I am trying to find more resources for students to access about each topic as I build the course. Additionally, there was a little confusion with the script assignment (where they were synthesizing the information from other lessons), I would try to give clearer instructions to students for this assignment, but in general, everything went well.

Post-observation Artifacts

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