

ANALYZE OBSERVATION DATA

Prepare for the debrief conversation, leveraging expertise and experience to reflect on observations.

<p>Strengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was effective about the lesson related to the focus area? • Where did the teacher excel? • What specific actions did the teacher take that made him or her successful in the focus area? • What specifically were the students able to do as a result of those actions? 	<p>Areas for Growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was ineffective about the lesson in regards to the focus area? • What “look fors” is the teacher trying? • Which “look fors” is the teacher ready to try next? • Where are there areas of missed opportunity? 	<p>Prioritize One Area for Growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which area for growth could have the biggest impact on the teacher and his or her students? • What might the teacher change or modify in the focus area based on the observation? • What big takeaway is most helpful for the teacher?

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