

Praktyki pedagogiczne
Zadania dla studentów
I semestr rok II i III

You are going to observe **30 hours of teaching English** as a foreign language with children either in kindergarten or/and in primary school (grades 0-8).

For the purpose of completing this task, you need to observe at least 5 hours in kindergarten and/or in grades 0-3 (Year 2) or in grades 4-8 (Year 3).

Decide which classes and teachers you are going to observe in greater detail. Choose 5 hours of teaching – an hour is a class, and not necessarily 45 minutes in this case, as you will attend e.g. 30-minute classes in kindergartens.

The aim of this assignment is:

- To document observation,
- To help you reflect on what you have observed and to refer it to your own teaching

Before your observation in each case interview the teacher. Ask about:

- number of pupils in the group
- time they have already spent learning English
- number of hours of English every week in the institution you are carrying out your teaching practice
- any other extra English classes the students have been attending, number of bilingual/multilingual pupils in the group
- number of boys/girls
- years the teacher has been an in-service professional
- how T feels about the group
- the materials T uses with the group
- what the group did during the last lesson, what T plans to do today
- the problems T anticipates
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Generally describe the school/kindergarten (classroom, conditions, equipment, time of the day etc.)

During your observation fill in this

OBSERVATION GRID

TIME for each activity (started and finished)	ACTIVITY (describe in detail)	Interaction pattern (who talked to whom)	What the children did? (physically and linguistically)	Were the children moving or seated?	Speaking – who? What language?	Comments
SAMPLE ANSWER 8.00-8.05	Hello song – the children are singing a song to greet the teacher at the beginning of the class	T and SS singing together	speaking, everybody waving hands	everybody standing, kids jumping a lot	T and SS speaking English	boring melody/ kids well trained in singing this song...etc.

After each observed class write a short report in which you:

Highlight and praise the positive. State what you liked in the lesson.

Mention and reflect upon problems, try to find solutions to these problems, present alternative ways of teaching a particular part of the lesson, mention the atmosphere and make any other relevant post-observation comments.

Talk to the T about your reflections from this observation.

Please make sure that your observation grid is signed and stamped by the teacher and/or the head of the school. Enjoy the time with teachers and students! In your methodology classes your trainers will ask you to present the 5 observation reports (including the observation grid) as one of the final credit requirements.

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