


Before We Begin...

We encourage you to download the following documents from the Resource Widget:

- PowerPoint slides handout
- Resources



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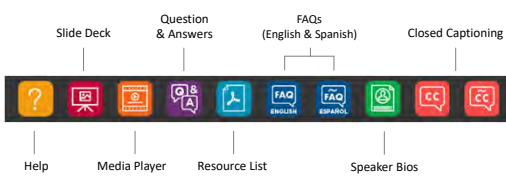
Coaching Corner Webinar Series
Focused Observation: A Component of the
Practice-Based Coaching Cycle

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Webinar Features




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Learning Goals

1. Discuss best practice for conducting effective focused observations
2. Explore in-person and virtual coaching support strategies that can be used during focused observations



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**Best Practice
for Focused
Observations**



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Why is Focused Observation Important?

- Coachee tries out new skills
- Promotes accountability
- Leads to Reflection and Feedback

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What Makes an Observation Focused?

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Conducting a Focused Observation


- Arrive at agreed upon time to observe (if in person)
- Collect agreed upon data
- Take objective notes

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Which of these statements is objective?

- Cute artwork hanging!
- The teacher said, "Remy, nice listening ears! He is following our rug rules."
- I think this transition is too long.




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If you selected:

The teacher said,
“Remy, nice listening ears! He is following our rug rules.”



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Conducting a Focused Observation at a Distance

- Video recording
- Livestream
- Bluetooth earpiece

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What is Bug in Ear?



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Observation Notes

- Focus on action plan
- Objective, agreed upon data
- Organize thoughts



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Observation Log and Reflection Sheet

Write notes from your observation in the cells below:

Observation Log		
Coachee:	Coach:	
Date:	Time spent preparing:	Time spent in observation:
Time for reflection and feedback:		Time spent in follow up:
Focus:		

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What kind of observation notetaker do you use?

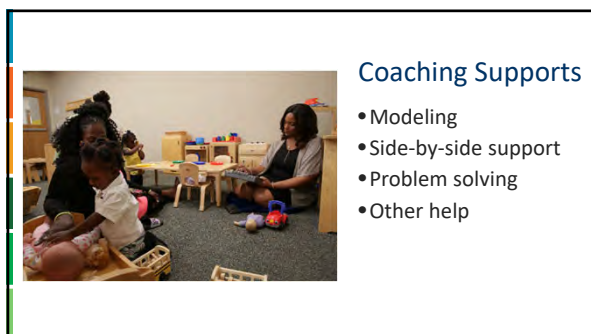
- Focused observation form
- Form I (or my agency) created
- Running notes (paper and pen)

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What focused observation format do you use?

- Live (in-person)
- Virtual (video)
- Combination

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Meet Yen the Coach



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Meet Maya the Home Visitor



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Action Plan




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Before Focused Observation



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How do you prepare for your focused observation?

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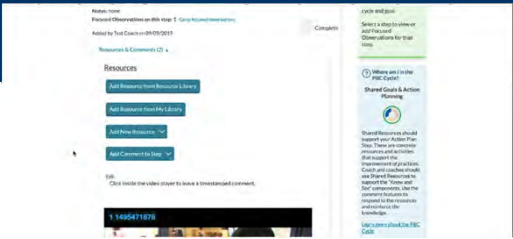
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Focused Observation



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Adding a Timestamped Comment



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Question & Answer Time



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