



Student Interactions Measurement Tool

WHEN TO USE THIS TOOL:

With this tool, you are measuring how often students interact with each other positively, negatively, or neutrally. It gives a measure of the overall climate of interactions in a classroom.

HOW TO USE THIS TOOL:

Before using the tool

- Agree upon definitions for positive, negative, and neutral interactions
- Determine how to group the students in the classroom for observation. Will students already be grouped? If not, divide the larger class into sections so you are observing a smaller group of students at any one time.
- Determine how long you will observe any one group of students. It is recommended you watch any single group for no more than 10 minutes, then switch to another group.

While using the tool

- Mark down every interaction between two or more students as positive, negative, or neutral.
- If the interaction is across groups, mark it down if it involved at least one student in the group you are observing.

After using the tool

- Observer and teacher meet to discuss the data
- Determine learnings from the process and next steps



SUGGESTED REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What are some trends you see in the data?

- What surprises you?

- What progress do you see towards your goal?

Group	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Total
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Total				