
School Of Education Observation Sheet



National College of Art and Design
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Student Teacher Name : Kelly Sheerin

Date Of Observation : 29/08/2024

No Of Observation : 7

Subject (Practical/Theory) : art (visual studies)

Class Profile/Details : 5th year

Duration of Lesson : 1 hour

Focus of Observation :

Observing a visual studies lesson

Reflection :

The host teacher has a very interesting approach to teaching visual studies. Because she doesn't like to use technology, the class was taught with students looking at the visual studies textbook and taking notes while the host teacher taught.

The host teacher read through the textbook with the students and did a 'stop & jot' activity where they took no notes while she was talking and then when she was finished they stopped for a moment and jotted down everything they could remember. This ensured they were actively listening when she spoke as they knew they'd have to recall the information.

Although the host teacher didn't teach using methods that I personally would have used myself, her methods were still very effective and I did enjoy seeing how a visual studies class is taught by her. I am personally very fond of my PowerPoints and worksheets and handouts and do use technology to assist my teaching a lot but it was refreshing to see a class being successfully taught without technological means