
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 : 8

Subject (Practical/Theory) : art

Class Profile/Details : 5th year

Duration of Lesson : 1 hour

Focus of Observation :

Observing host teachers teaching methods and strategies

Reflection :

This class was focused on introducing a new project and theme to the class. The project is a still life project and the theme is 'pulse of the present'. The host teacher gave the students the theme and had them begin to verbally brainstorm it, they then worked on their own creating mind maps of the theme into their sketchbooks.

I liked how the host teacher had the students verbally brainstorm the theme first because there were a few students who were struggling to understand the theme or come up with ideas themselves. I think doing this before getting the students to then go and mindmap was good because it sort of set the students up so they were all able to jump straight into mindmapping.

The host teacher then went around giving 1-1 tuition and discussing the theme and ideas with students individually, this gave room for the teacher to help students who were struggling individually and was very effective as there was only 8 in the class this day, however with a larger group I can imagine it would not be so effective.