Lesson Study Student Observation Sheet

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Student name:							

Dear Observer,

I would like you to observe <u>one</u> particular student by paying attention to what he/she does, asks, writes, responds to the question posed, discusses with the rest of the group, reacts to the given tasks and his./her struggles. In the first phase students are divided in groups and presented with eight different switches which they need to investigate to identify their behaviour and understand how they operate.

Phase 1:			
The student:	Yes	No	How is it evident?
Understands the task			
and the work he/she			
needs to do in relation			
to it.			
Engages			
himself/herself and			
participates with the			
rest of the group			
Take initiatives to use			
the provided tools			
such as the			
multimeter and			
tablets			
Shares his/her gained			
knowledge with the			
rest of the group			
contributes to			
discussion within their			
group			

In the second phase, while the students remain grouped, each student has to read the given scenarios and analyse the given information related to them. Afterwards, they have to discuss each scenario to identify a particular switch/s which relate/s to the given circuit which corresponds to it.

Phase 2:				
The student:	Yes	No	How is it evident?	
reads carefully and				
analyses the given				
information related to				
each scenario				
contributes to				
discussion within the				
group				
agrees with the rest of				
the group towards the				
decisions taken				

During the third phase, students have to build a circuit using the provided components and attach to it the switch or switches that they have identified in the previous stage. During this phase, students will be able to check their own reasoning based on the knowledge that they have acquired from the first phase.

Phase 3:				
The student:	Yes	No	How is it evident?	
Contributes in an active way to the rest of the group to build up a circuit				
Tries to operate the circuit to function as per the given description				
Discusses the work being carried out and the circuit behaviour with the rest of the group.				

The fourth phase serves as a conclusion. The teacher will deliver a presentation which relates to switches and their application to help the students familiarise themselves more with terminology related to them.

Phase 4:				
The Student:	Yes	No	How is it evident?	
understands that the				
content of the				
presentation is related				
to different switches				
which were used				
during the lesson				
understands the				
terminology related to				
switches				
Relates the discussed				
switches to other				
equipment that we				
generally use.				

Thank you!

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