Observation Begins 12:15 pm Observation Ends 1:10 pm Conference Begins 2:40 pm Conference Ends 3:05 pm

## **University of Washington EDTEP Observation Comment Form**

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What do you want the students to learn? Students will be able to describe, compare, sort and classify two-dimensional shapes. They will work cooperatively in pairs to complete the activity.

**And did they?** Yes, all students worked cooperatively and made posters that showed they were able to compare, sort and classify two-dimensional shapes.

## **Effective for Learning:**

Well-planned lesson, Maureen! You had a variety of strategies and activities that kept interest high and focused on your learning objective. Students transitioned easily form one activity to another.

Your enthusiasm and responses created excitement and increased participation in finding equations for 26. Students were focused and eager to participate. You probed for deeper thinking and made them prove their answers. Nice!

You consistently maintained high behavior standards, gave great think time and did not go on until all were with you.

All students participated in the game of "Guess My Rule". Again, you were very focused on how they grouped their shapes and asked each to explain why their shape fit. This prepared them to be successful in the pair activity.

Students worked cooperatively in pairs to sort and classify their figures. You held all students accountable by having them explain to you their groupings before you gave them the glue sticks. It was impressive to hear their thinking. Because of careful planning of partners all worked well together and were successful.

## Suggestions: