

YPAR - Data Collection - Observational Poem

Instructions

- Enter the field (school, community, ect) with a data collection instrument (Observational Poem doc.)
- Collect data in the field for no more than 45 minutes.
- After collecting data in the field, share your observation notes with someone (family member, friend, ect.)
- Reflection on back of paper
 - Did you observe all the themes of the poem? Was this difficult for you? Explain your answer.

Observational Poem (practice at school)

(Data Collection Instrument - Qualitative Data)

Date and Time: _____ **Location:** _____

I see... (special features of the place you are in)

They look... (special characteristics of the people you are looking at and interacting with in this place)

I watch... (the things that the people are doing in this place)

They seem...(the mood - sad, happy, angry, upset - of the people you are looking at and interacting with in this place)

I notice... (the way they are behaving in this place)

They appear... (the way they are treating you in this place)

I hear... (unusual sounds of the place you are in)

They talk about... (words of people in this place that stand out)

I listen... (statements or words of people in this place that concern you)

They express... (words of people in this place that either make sense or don't make sense to you)

I think... (the qualities of the place that you like or dislike)

They imagine... (something the people in this place may imagine about you but they are wrong)

I believe... (the things you would change about the situation to make it better)

We know... (something about yourself and the people that will be different than the way things are now in this place)
