Anecdotal Data Collection Methods

Shadowing

Purpose

To collect data on targeted student

The Observer

• prepares for observation by sketching seating chart
• observes targeted student during the entire observation
• records comments, movements, behaviors and reactions of student as they occur

Data Patterns

• student's behavior in every class
• student's response to stimuli
• student's behavior towards others
• teacher behaviors that elicit +/- response
• signals triggering + behavior
• other student behaviors that result in +/- response
• questions/issues for further study