

AMMP! Observation Protocol

Which Evaluation Question(s) Am I Trying to Answer?

What barriers exist that prevent AMMP! participants from completing homework?

How many students attended AMMP! each month?

Observation Notes

Directions: To begin, introduce yourself as the observer, as this is an overt observation in a natural environment. For each 45 minute tutoring session observed, spend 10 minutes at each tutoring table. Use this recording checklist and observation guide to record students' behaviors or comments that might indicate barriers to completing their homework as well as the tutor's response. At the end of the 10 minute segment, check off any of the listed barriers that you have observed.

Setting Information

Observer name: _____

Tutor name: _____

Number of students at the session: _____

Date: _____

Start time: _____

End time: _____

Observation segment 1: Start time _____ End time _____	
Students' behaviors/comments that indicate barriers to homework completion	Tutor's response
<p>Example: <i>A student spent several minutes sifting through backpack. "I don't have a pencil."</i></p>	<p><i>Tutor pointed out available pencils across the room.</i></p>
<p>Barrier checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Missing supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Distracted by peers <input type="checkbox"/> Distracted by setting <input type="checkbox"/> Unfamiliar with content <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure what the assignment is <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor support doesn't match student need <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 	

Observation segment 2: Start time _____ End time _____	
Student behaviors/comments that indicate barriers to homework completion	Tutor's response
<p>Barrier checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Missing supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Distracted by peers <input type="checkbox"/> Distracted by setting <input type="checkbox"/> Unfamiliar with content <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure what the assignment is <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor support doesn't match student need <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 	

Observation segment 3: Start time _____ End time _____	
Student behaviors/comments that indicate barriers to homework completion	Tutor's response
<p>Barrier checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing supplies • Distracted by peers • Distracted by setting • Unfamiliar with content • Unsure what the assignment is • Tutor support doesn't match student need • Other _____ 	

Observation segment 4: Start time _____ End time _____	
Student behavior/comments that indicate barriers to homework completion	Tutor's response
<p>Barrier checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing supplies • Distracted by peers • Distracted by setting • Unfamiliar with content • Unsure what the assignment is • Tutor support doesn't match student need • Other _____ 	

Additional Notes and Questions

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