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## **Pre-observation Conferences**

## Questions to Consider Asking:

- 1. Tell me a little about this class.
- 2. What is your purpose/objective for this lesson?
- 3. Why did you choose that?
- 4. How does it fit in with your student learning outcomes (objectives) for this semester?
- 5. How will you inform students of the purpose/objective for the lesson?
- 6. How will you know if students achieve the purpose/objective for this class?
- 7. How will you let them know how you will assess their achievement of this purpose/objective?
- 8. How will you start the class?
- 9. Why did you choose to start this way?
- 10. What are your strategies for helping students to accomplish the objective/purpose?
- 11. Why did you choose these strategies?
- 12. What questions have you planned to use in class?
- 13. Why did you choose these questions?
- 14. How will you close the class?
- 15. What else would you like to tell me about this class that will help me observe it to be able to provide you with the most useful feedback?