

What to observe in microteaching

The critique you provide other microteachers is crucial to their learning how to improve their teaching. Here are important points to observe during each microteacher's presentation.

Structure

Set up and development of problem or topic, motivation

Use of transitions

Use of examples

Use of graphics

Conclusion

Delivery

Oral: volume, rate, pitch, fluency, filler words ('umm')

Nonverbal: gestures (hand and facial), eye contact, use of space

Poise, presence

Board work

Appearance: legibility, use of colored chalk

Arrangement of material: logical? Too much or too little written down?

Use of notation

Classroom interaction

Participation encouraged?

Handling of questions and answers