

Effective Learning Environments Observation Tool (ELEOT) Ratings Guide

When observing in classrooms, consider the following factors as you determine the rating for each ELEOT item:

Routine and Systemic, Quality of Application, Quantity of Students Applying Item, and Frequency of Application. The factors are listed in order of most to least importance. Thus, the “routine and systemic” category carries more weight than “frequency of application”. The rubric which is intended to provide guidance is not the simple average of the four factors. Observers should use professional knowledge and judgment in determining the final item rating based on the rubric below.

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Factors to consider when using ELEOT:	Very Evident = 4	Evident = 3	Somewhat Evident = 2	Not Observed = 1
Routine and Systemic	Clearly understood, familiar practice and a regular part of the classroom environment	Generally understood practice but not completely routinized	Singularly used practice and/or not part of the regular routine	Not observed
Quality of Application	Deep and more complex application of item	Moderate to some complex application of item	Superficial or simple application of item	No application of item
Quantity of Students Applying Item	All or most students are applying item	At least half of students are applying item	Some or only a few students are applying item	No students are applying item
Frequency of Application	The item is observed with high frequency	The item is observed with moderate frequency	The item is observed once or very few times	Not observed