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| Look Fors\*:  *Mini Lesson or Training Event* |  |
| *Look Fors* identify best practices teams and staff use to facilitate meetings, learning exercises, and coaching sessions. Items are recorded as observed or not observed during the session with an example of the behavior or permanent product observed. Observation data are used to guide feedback and support in order to improve facilitation of various implementation activities. | |

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| **Trainees:** | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| **Lead Facilitator(s):** | | |  | | | **Observer:** | | | |  | | | |
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| **State/Region/District:** | | | |  | | **Lesson Topic:** | | | |  | | | |
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| **Enter lesson objectives below:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Appropriate “learners” are in **attendance** (sign in sheet): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | *Behaviors or Permanent Products Observed:* | | | | | | |  | | | | |
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|  | Learning **session** started **on time**: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Learning **goals/objectives/outcomes** reviewed and agreed upon: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **Prior knowledge** (previous lessons) activated (if possible): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | The session facilitator **operationalized** **terminology** and **concepts** (e.g., provided definitions, provided additional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | examples and/or non-examples of the material) to build a **common** **understanding.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | The session facilitator’s delivery and/or material: a) prompted the **generation** of **new** knowledge; b) **extended** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | trainees’ **critical thinking** on the content; or c) **promoted a deeper reflection** related to current practices or ways of work: | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Content was **aligned** with **current context** (as possible): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **Guiding questions** relevant to the activities were used: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Trainer **modeled** activities when appropriate: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Trainer **identified next right steps** for participants (e.g., homework, action items, sharing of resources). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Content was **aligned to skill levels of participants** with activities matched to learning levels. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Time for participants to **reflect** upon content and activities and **draw links** to current work were provided. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Behavior rehearsals or **practice** **applying** content **with feedback**, explicit **explanations** of critical components, and details of **adaptations** were provided: | | | | |
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|  | **Explicit** **explanations** and instruction (as appropriate) of critical components or skills were provided: | | | | |
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|  | **Content** was **distributed** across learning session (intensive learning components were broken into manageable | | | | |
|  | segments conducive to learning): | | |
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|  | **Explicit connections** to other implementation practices, frameworks, and tools were made when appropriate (e.g. assessing fit on hexagon tool – connect to initiative inventory work; assessing capacity and action planning – connect to SCA, RCA, DCA): | | | | |
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|  | Trainer provided specific, appropriate, and/or corrective **feedback** to participants. | | | | | | |
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|  | Trainer prompted participants to consider **how** the **content was related** or **could** be **used** for **other work or** | | | | | | |
|  | **initiatives?** | | |
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|  | **Pre-post knowledge** and/or **skill assessment** of objectives (paper and pencil, permanent products produced, | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | activities, nonverbal responses such as “thumbs up or down” or response cards) were used and **answers** were **reviewed** (if applicable): | | |
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|  | Facilitation activities used to **engage all voices** were used (e.g., use of nominal group process, small group | | | | |
|  | activities): | | |
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|  | Learning **objectives** were **reviewed and discussed relative to acquisition** at **end** ofsession. | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **Next** **content** area and any potential pre-work were **introduced**. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Comments/Notes/Recommendations:** | | | | | | | | | | |
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Ancess, 2001; Cochran-Smith & Lytle, 2001; Coyne, Kame’enui, & Carnine, 2007; Darling- Hammond, 1997, Darling-Hammond & McLaughlin, 1996; Darling-Hammond & Sykes, 1999; Falk, 2001; Garet, Porter, Desimone, Birman, & Yoon, 2001; Glickman & Alridge, 2001; Hattie, 2009; Joyce & Showers, 2002; McLauglin & Zarrow, 2001; Neufeld & Roper, 2003; Sykes 1996; Warren-Little, 2001; Willis, 2002.