

Appendix A – Active Learning Item Scoring

Item No.	Item Description	Scoring
1	The teacher uses the following teaching and learning methods over the course of the observation:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-ended Question & Answer (non-recall questions)	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Small group work	2 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pair Share	3 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	4 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Role play/skits	5 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Games/physical activities	6 point
2	If the teacher conducts small group work over the course of the observation:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Students share materials during group work.	.33 points
	<input type="checkbox"/> Students engage in discussion during group work.	.33 points
	<input type="checkbox"/> Students present or report work as a group to class and/or teacher.	.33 points
3	Teacher attempts to demonstrate student mastery of content over course of observation through:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing exercises	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating charts, graphs, tables	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student oral presentation	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Debate/Discussion	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative or free writing on topic	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Building/Constructing something	1 point
4	Estimated percentage of class time spent on student-student interaction	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25% or less	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25%-50%	2 points
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50%-75%	3 points
	<input type="checkbox"/> 75% or more	4 points
5	Teacher intends to assess student understanding of lesson content through:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Debate	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Written paper or project	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Constructed project	1 point
6.1	Teacher has prepared lesson plan and is able to provide material.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	.5 points
6.2	Lesson plan post-dates DBE 2 training.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	.5 points
7	Lesson plan includes:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesson objectives	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials required	1 point
	<input type="checkbox"/> Planned activities/methodological approach	1 point
8	Teacher attempts to integrate students' personal experiences while teaching.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 points
9	Students engage in activities requiring them to apply knowledge in real life simulations (ex. measuring objects, writing letters, making maps)?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 points