

 Teaching Practices from America's Best Urban Schools	Write down any noticings you have related to the teaching practice(s). Be objective, avoid evaluative language and cite as much observational evidence as possible.			
	Observations of students: What are students doing and/or saying that relates to this practice?	Observations of the teacher: What are students doing and/or saying that relates to this practice?	Observations of the environment: What are students doing and/or saying that relates to this practice?	For the Debrief: Why is this practice important?
1. Make students feel valued and capable				
2. Focus on understanding and mastery				
3. Promoting clarity				
4. Ensuring culturally, socially, and personally responsive teaching				
5. Checking for understanding, providing feedback and adapting instruction				
6. Building fluency with gatekeeper vocabulary				
7. Promoting successful practices				
8. Leading students to love learning				

