



WHAT IS CLASS?

The Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) is an observation tool that measures teacher / child interaction in preschool classrooms.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Positive Climate
- Negative Climate
- Teacher Sensitivity
- Regard for Student Perspectives

CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION

- Behavior Management
- Productivity
- Instructional Learning Formats

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

- Concept Development
- Quality of Feedback
- Language Modeling



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EMOTIONAL SUPPORT (ES)

Positive Climate:

The emotional connection, respect and enjoyment demonstrated between teachers and students and among students.

Negative Climate:

The level of expressed negativity such as anger, hostility, or aggression exhibited by teachers and/or students in the classroom.

Teacher Sensitivity:

Teachers' awareness of and responsiveness to students' academic and emotional concerns.

Regard for student Perspectives:

The degree to which teachers' interactions with student and classroom activities place an emphasis on students' interests, motivations, and points of view.

CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION (CO)

Behavior Management: How effectively teachers monitor, prevent and redirect behavior.

Productivity: How well the classroom runs with respect to routines and the degree to which teachers organize activities and directions so that maximum time can be spent in learning activities.

Instructional Learning

Formats: How teachers facilitate activities and provide interesting materials so that students are engaged and learning opportunities are maximized.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT (IS)

Concept Development:

How teachers use instructional discussions and activities to promote students' higher-order thinking skills in contrast to a focus on rote instruction.

Quality of Feedback:

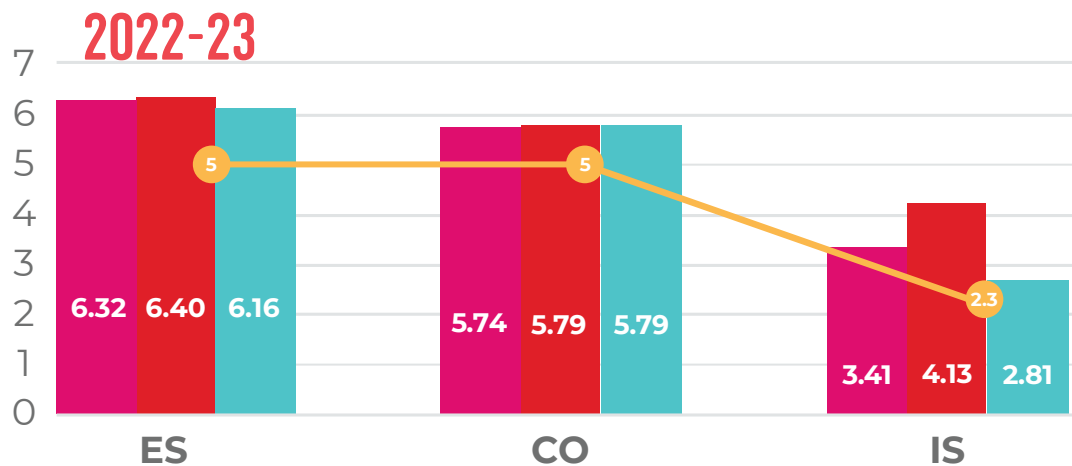
How teachers extend students' learning through their responses to students' ideas, comments, and work.

Language Modeling:

The extent to which teachers facilitate and encourage students' language.

CLASS SCORES BY FUNDING

■ HS ■ SR ■ MSHS
■ OHS Competitive Threshold*



ANALYSIS

All funded preschool programs, Head Start (HS), School Readiness (SR), and Migrant Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) scored above OHS Competitive Threshold in all CLASS domains. Data was collected between October - January. HS and SR scores were collected internally.

*For MSHS, videos were submitted to OHS for scoring as part of CLASS Video Pilot, SR programs are also meeting expectations required by the state for contracting, as per scores received by external observers.