

## Performance Expectations and Possible Observable Indicators for the OT Evaluation

Performance Expectations	Possible Observable Indicators
<i>Creates a safe and inclusive learning environment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ follows appropriate legislation, local policies, and procedures with regard to student safety and welfare</li> <li>▪ ensures and models bias-free assessment</li> <li>▪ values and promotes fairness and justice and adopts anti-discriminatory practices with respect to gender, sexual orientation, race, disability, age, religion, culture, or similar factors</li> <li>▪ ensures students feel valued and respected</li> <li>▪ communicates information from a bias-free, multicultural perspective</li> </ul>
<i>Models and promotes positive and respectful student interactions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ models and promotes learning by effectively motivating students to improve learning</li> <li>▪ demonstrates a positive rapport with students</li> <li>▪ promotes polite and respectful student interactions</li> <li>▪ develops clear and achievable classroom expectations with the students</li> </ul>
<i>Demonstrates effective classroom management strategies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ demonstrates care and respect for students by maintaining positive interactions</li> <li>▪ addresses inappropriate student behaviour in a positive manner</li> </ul>
<i>Demonstrates knowledge of the Ontario curriculum</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ exhibits an understanding of the Ontario curriculum when teaching</li> <li>▪ presents accurate and up-to-date information</li> <li>▪ demonstrates subject knowledge and related skills</li> </ul>
<i>PLANNING: Plans and implements meaningful learning experiences for all students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ applies knowledge about the whole child - how students develop and learn physically, socially, and cognitively</li> <li>▪ chooses pertinent resources for development of instruction</li> <li>▪ organizes subject matter into meaningful units of study and lessons</li> <li>▪ uses a clear and consistent format to plan and present instruction</li> <li>▪ uses a variety of effective instructional strategies</li> <li>▪ models and promotes effective communication skills</li> <li>▪ uses instructional time in a focused, purposeful way</li> <li>▪ assists students to develop and use ways to access and critically assess information</li> </ul>
<i>APPLICATION: Differentiates instructional and assessment strategies based on student needs, interests and learning profiles</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ shapes instruction so that it engages students and is helpful to all students, who learn in a variety of ways</li> <li>▪ responds to learning exceptionalities and special needs by modifying assessment processes to ensure needs of special students are met</li> </ul>
<i>ASSESSMENT OF and FOR LEARNING: Utilizes a variety of evidence-based assessment and evaluation strategies</i>	<p><i>Feedback</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ uses a variety of appropriate assessment and evaluation techniques</li> <li>▪ uses a variety of techniques to report student progress</li> <li>▪ engages in meaningful dialogue with students to provide feedback during the teaching/learning process</li> </ul> <p><i>Record Keeping</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ gathers accurate data on student performance and keeps comprehensive records of student achievement</li> </ul> <p><i>Reporting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ uses ongoing reporting to keep both students and parents informed and to chart student progress</li> </ul>