

# Observation 101

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**ID:**

**PW:**

Your observation must and always be about the **kids** on **one** of the following areas:

1. **Academics** (Education)
  - a. Reading, Math, Science, Typing Skills, Computer Skills, and etc
  - b. Mentoring / Tutoring
2. **Leadership**
  - a. Showing leadership skills
  - b. Taking the lead for other kids to follow
  - c. Coming up with great ideas that other kids like it
3. **Physical Health** (Gym or Fitness)
  - a. Playing a sport or doing some form of physical activities
  - b. Are they improving as they progress; learning new skills
4. **Others**
  - a. Good or Bad Behavior
  - b. Fights
  - c. Inappropriate Touch
  - d. Excessive Abusive Language
  - e. Verbal Abuse Towards Staff
  - f. Purposely Breaking Equipment
  - g. Illegal substance on site (drugs and alcohol)

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## Example

### **Example 1:**

Date: 1/1/10

This is the first time Jim came to the computer lab and started learning to type. After 30 minutes of practicing on the computer he scored:

After 3 different tests: **Average 8 WPM** (Words Per Minute)

### **Outcomes:**

I will continue to encourage him to practice typing more often.

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### **Example 2:**

Date: 1/25/10

After seeing Jim on the computer practicing every few days; his typing skills have really improved. His current score is:

After 3 different tests: **Average 24 WPM** (Words Per Minute)

### **Outcomes:**

If he continues on practicing he will get better which will also allow him to finish typing his research paper faster and still have more time to do other things on the computer.