Learning Walks & Talks



<u>Process</u>	<u>Reflections</u>
1. Conversation with observers	
a. Context	
b. School focus	
2. Protocols	
a. Walking in classroom for 3 – 5 minsb. Focus on 'the third teacher' Read the	
environment.	
c. Focus on observing and talking with	
students only – not each other or teacher.	
d. Note taking happens in the hallway after	
leaving the classroom.	
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3. Student Questions	
✓ What are you learning? Why?	
✓ How are you going?	
✓ How do you know?	
✓ How can you improve?	
✓ Where do you go for help?	
4. Making notes outside the room. Consider -	
STUDENTS: What did you observe student doing? / What are they	
learning? / Are students able to articulate their learning? / What are the students saying and to whom? / What student work was in view?	
/ Was there descriptive feedback evident? / Is there evidence of	
differentiation?	
TEACHERS: What is the teacher doing? / What is the teacher saying and to whom? / What instructional decisions is the teacher making?	
/ What did you note about the classroom environment? / Is there	
any evidence that shows instruction is informed by data? / Evidence	
of differentiation?	
5. Conversation	
RETELL RELATE REFLECT	
What did you see? E.g. I noticed that /	
Students are able to	
O Why is this meaningful?	
O What did you learn?	
 What reflective questions would you like to ask 	
the teacher?	
 (What professional learning could be 	
implemented to support staff in going	
deeper?) This may need more walks before	
this question can be explored.	
6. Affirmations of the school	
o How will you share this with all	
stakeholders?	
Where to next?	