**Career in Teaching Tool**

**Guided Observation Form**

**(for Interns to use when visiting classrooms on CIT Release Days)**

Name of Teacher Being Observed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Classroom Learning Environment**

What are some things you notice about how the teacher creates an environment of respect and rapport?

What are some procedures and routines that the teacher implements?

What are some ways the teacher responds to inappropriate student behaviors?

**Instruction**

What are some ways the teacher communicates goals/objectives to the students?

What are some ways the teacher engages students in Critical Thinking?

What are some ways the teacher engages students by connecting the instruction to students’ experiences/interests?

What are some of the instructional strategies the teacher uses that respond to the diverse needs of the students?

What are some ways the teacher facilitates learning experiences that promote autonomy, interaction or choice?

What are some ways the teacher provides feedback or checks for understanding throughout the lesson?

What are some ways the teacher demonstrates flexibility and responsiveness?