

Grades 2-3

Rubric 1 - Interaction, Listening, Speaking, and Reading Language Use Inventory

Student:

PASID:

Date:

Evaluator's name:

Content Area:

Observation Date(s) (range of dates during which the observation information was gathered):

This rubric should be used to evaluate a student's use of language as part of the reclassification process. The evaluation must consist of multiple observations, although it is not necessary to complete multiple inventories. It is recommended that the teacher who will complete this inventory be well-trained in the use of the rubric and begin to make notes of the students' language use in enough time to develop a firm evaluation before completing this inventory.

Interaction

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.3) | HIGH (.5) | Value |
|---|---|---|-------|
| Can engage in very short social exchanges, and sustain the conversation with substantial support. Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities, possibly using provided language frames or structures. | Can function in most social situations in the classroom. Can enter unprepared in conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest, or connected to everyday life. Can use provided language frames or structures as models for original expression. | Can use language spontaneously, flexibly, and effectively for social and academic purposes. Can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate contributions skillfully to those of other speakers. | |

Listening

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.3) | HIGH (.5) | Value |
|--|--|--|-------|
| Can understand the main point in simple messages in slow and clear standard speech. Can understand phrases and high frequency vocabulary related to familiar topics. | Can understand the main points in slow and clear standard speech on familiar topics in discussions, presentations, and educational videos. | Can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signaled explicitly. | |

Speaking

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.3) | HIGH (.5) | Value |
|--|--|---|-------|
| Can use a series of connected phrases and short, simple sentences to talk in simple terms about familiar topics with little to no content-specific vocabulary. | Can use a series of connected phrases and short, simple sentences to talk in simple terms and some content-specific vocabulary about familiar and academic topics. | Can present clear, expanded discourse about a familiar or academic topic using content-specific vocabulary. | |

Reading

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.3) | HIGH (.5) | Value |
|---|---|---|-------|
| Can read very short, simple texts and find specific, predictable information with illustrations. Limited understanding of words/phrases with multiple meanings. | Can understand grade-level fiction and non-fiction texts on unfamiliar topics with some support. Use grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding. Begins to understand words/phrases with multiple meanings. | Can understand grade-level fiction and non-fiction texts on unfamiliar topics. Use grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding. Begins to understand idiomatic expressions and words/phrases with multiple meanings. | |

Total Points:

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Rubric 2 - Written Expression Language Use Inventory

Expansion of Repertoires: Cohesion

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.2) | HIGH (.3) | Value |
|--|--|---|--------------|
| Can produce groups of words with little to no structure and little to no use of organizational patterns. | Can produce linear sequence of sentences in writing with limited structure. Shows some use of organizational patterns, and simple connectors like “and”, “but”, and “because”. | Can produce clear, structured language, showing some use of a range of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices (such as causal, sequential or comparative). | |

Accuracy: Word/ Phrase

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.2) | HIGH (.3) | Value |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| Can use basic sentence patterns with memorized phrases, groups of a few words, and formulate in order to communicated limited information in familiar situations. | Can use more varied vocabulary that extends beyond the everyday to include some content-specific vocabulary. Can express him/ herself with some hesitation and circumlocutions. | Can select language to express him/ herself clearly using content-specific vocabulary. | |

Accuracy: Grammar/ Sentence

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.2) | HIGH (.3) | Value |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| Frequent grammatical errors that may hinder the meaning of the writing. | May produce errors in grammar that do not hinder the meaning of the writing. Mostly writes frequently used grammatical patterns (S-V-O or “I ...”). | Maintains a high degree of grammatical accuracy (capitalization, punctuation, simple tenses, and simple subject-verb agreement). May use a variety of sentence structures. | |

Accuracy: Genre Narratives

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.2) | HIGH (.3) | Value |
|--|---|---|--------------|
| Can produce a series of simple phrases and sentences on familiar topics with limited to no sequential flow. Writes minimal description or elaboration. | Can produce linearly structured narrative story with limited elaborations and some sequential words. Uses some language to delineate beginning, middle and end. | Can produce linearly structured narrative story giving robust descriptions of experiences with elaborations and sequential words. Uses language to delineate beginning, middle and end. | |

Accuracy: Genre Informative

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.2) | HIGH (.3) | Value |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| Can produce a series of simple phrases and sentences on a research topic. Uses linked sentences to provide very short descriptions of details with little to no use of organizational structure. | Can present information using limited grouping with vague connections. Either the introduction or conclusion is omitted. Uses minimal facts with evidence of phrases or text taken directly from other sources. | Can present information grouped and connected logically with an introduction and conclusion using facts from text or other sources in their own words. | |

Accuracy: Genre Opinion/Argument

| LOW (0) | MODERATE (.2) | HIGH (.3) | Value |
|--|--|--|--------------|
| Can express a point of view on a familiar topic in a series of simple sentences which may present supporting details. Uses no conjunction words. | Can express a single-stance on a familiar subject in a text with a delineated introduction or conclusion with 2 or fewer supporting reasons. Uses some conjunction words to link supporting details. | Can express a single-stance on a familiar or academic subject in a clear, well-structured text with delineated introduction and conclusion with 3 or more supporting reasons. Uses conjunction words to link supporting details. | |

Total Points: