## **Formative Assessment Feedback**

**Date of Observation:** 

Teacher: Noushin Hosseinkhani

**Tutor:** Z.R

### A) Planning

The teacher produces a lesson plan that includes clear aims and appropriate procedures and activities.

- The lesson plan was followed carefully.
- However, the lesson included **too much content**, which made it feel overloaded and challenging to manage within a single session.

#### **B)** Resources

The teacher uses available resources and activities effectively.

• The materials were **well-designed** and visually appealing.

## C) Learning Atmosphere

The teacher involves and supports learners and creates a positive learning environment.

- The **icebreaker activity** was creative and fun. However, it would have been more effective **after a short introduction** to set the context.
- The teacher maintained a **friendly rapport** with the student, making the environment comfortable and engaging.

## D) Language and Skills

The teacher uses strategies to develop language and skills.

 Vocabulary was introduced through direct explanation without enough scaffolding, which made the student feel overwhelmed.

- There was too much Teacher Talking Time (TTT) and too much information at once, which reduced student engagement.
- On the positive side, CCQs were used effectively, and there were some well-designed controlled practice activities.
- Vocabulary presentation needs better **categorization** and **staging** to avoid confusion.
- The teacher read the sample out loud, but more **elicitation** could have helped promote deeper understanding.

## E) Classroom Management

The teacher manages the class, giving clear instructions and organizing activities effectively.

- TTT was relatively high.
- More elicitation could have been used to increase student participation.
- The student was quite talkative; the teacher managed this well and appropriately redirected the flow when needed.

## F) Checking Learning and Giving Feedback

The teacher checks understanding and provides feedback and correction.

- There were some student errors:
  - "I don't u if u can design perfectly plan."
  - "The business its..."
  - Mispronunciation of "developer"
- **Delayed feedback** was provided, which was appropriate.

# Strengths

- Friendly and supportive teacher–student rapport
- Creative and engaging icebreaker
- Effective use of CCOs
- Good use of controlled practice activities
- Timely classroom management when student was off-track



## **Action Points**

- Reduce the amount of content per lesson to avoid overwhelming the student
- Decrease TTT and increase student elicitation and interaction
- Organize vocabulary input into manageable categories
- Introduce new language through guided discovery rather than immediate explanation
- Provide more feedback on form and grammar accuracy
- Restructure lesson staging (e.g., do an intro before the icebreaker)