

# OIM Annex - Unified banks for the recording of observations and interventions by type of client

## Description of OIM categories for GEA and VT banks

See references at the end of the document. **Descriptors in blue** = new descriptor in 2023


Categories	Description
Communication (Writing, Reading and Language Skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>GEA bank only</b></li><li>➤ Acquire a body of knowledge through intellectual work or experience</li></ul>
Basic Mathematical Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>GEA bank only</b></li><li>➤ Acquire a body of knowledge through intellectual work or experience</li></ul>
Learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>VT bank only</b></li><li>➤ Acquire a body of knowledge through intellectual work or experience</li></ul>
Health and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>VT bank only</b></li><li>➤ Adopt appropriate behaviours related to the prevention of accidents at work and diseases</li></ul>
Activation and Perseverance on the Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GEA and VT banks</li><li>➤ Take action independently and persist in solving a problem</li></ul>
Attention and Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GEA and VT banks</li><li>➤ Ensure optimal reception of information and close yourself off from anything that might distract from the task</li></ul>
Coordination, Motor Skills and Visual-motor Perception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GEA and VT banks</li><li>➤ Locate and move in space, use objects</li></ul>
Cognitive Flexibility and Working Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GEA and VT banks</li><li>➤ Remember instructions, procedures and steps, adapt to context, understand and transfer concepts</li></ul>
Inhibition (Restlessness / Impulsiveness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GEA and VT banks</li><li>➤ Adopt behaviours that are thoughtful and appropriate to the context, consistent with the instructions given, tolerate constraints and frustrations and assume the consequences of their actions</li></ul>
Organization and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GEA and VT banks</li><li>➤ Operate in a structured manner and follow a plan in relation to the tasks to be performed and the equipment to be used</li></ul>
Positive Reinforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GEA and VT banks</li><li>➤ Positive observations (former category of the originating bank)</li></ul>
Regulation of Emotions and Anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GEA and VT banks</li><li>➤ Managing and calming worries, intrusive thoughts, and the resulting difficulties in functioning</li></ul>

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Categories of observations	Descriptor List		
<b>Activation and Perseverance on the Tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrives late for class</li> <li>Collaborates poorly or not at all in teamwork</li> <li>Demonstrates procrastination</li> <li>Does not attend mandatory remedial</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not hand in assignment or homework</li> <li>Does not know where to start (has no landmarks)</li> <li>Gets tired quickly, loses interest</li> <li>Has difficulty completing a task</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands in an untidy assignment or homework</li> <li>Is slow to get started or does not get started</li> <li>Shows signs of chronic perfectionism</li> <li>Waits to be told what to do, takes little initiative</li> </ul>
<b>Attention and Focus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asks to repeat</li> <li>Has difficulty following instructions given orally or in writing</li> <li>Has difficulty staying focused on a task for significant period of time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interrupts initial task to do something else</li> <li>Is distracted by ambient noise or other stimuli</li> <li>Is distracted when called upon</li> <li>Jumps from one step to another, with no obvious connection/apparent method</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loses objects</li> <li>Omits details, tasks, commitments</li> </ul>
<b>Basic Mathematical Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot make the link between a text and associated mathematical language</li> <li>Does not have the notion of a place value</li> <li>Does not know when or how apply mathematical formulas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not master or know how to use mental math calculation</li> <li>Does not master the four basic operations</li> <li>Does not master the notions related to fractions</li> <li>Does not master the vocabulary of the four basic operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not retain common mathematical formulas</li> <li>Generalizes by applying the same strategies in all situations</li> <li>Has difficulty solving problems related of daily living</li> <li>Performs math operations with difficulty</li> <li>Solves math problems with difficulty</li> </ul>
<b>Cognitive Flexibility and Working Memory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declines help</li> <li>Difficulty understanding abstract notions</li> <li>Doesn't remember procedures or work steps given orally or in writing</li> <li>Falls behind because persists in doing things at convenience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forgets certain instructions that have been delivered</li> <li>Has difficulty reproducing a sequence of tasks or a procedure</li> <li>Has difficulty adapting learned concepts to a new context</li> <li>Mentions not having learning or studying strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentions not understanding directives</li> <li>Processes information slowly or with difficulty</li> <li>Struggles to identify their mistakes</li> <li>Seems reading to work without getting into action</li> <li>Uses unproductive strategies</li> </ul>
<b>Communication (Writing, Reading and Language Skills)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquires grammatical and spelling rules with difficulty</li> <li>Difficulty in locating important information and dissecting it</li> <li>Handwriting is difficult to read</li> <li>Has difficulty adopting a new vocabulary related to the subject</li> <li>Has difficulty communicating (receiver and sender), in writing or orally</li> <li>Has difficulty decoding or understanding written information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has difficulty explaining an abstract notion or concept</li> <li>Has difficulty following instructions given orally or in writing</li> <li>Has difficulty following or participating in a conversation</li> <li>Has difficulty making connections between ideas</li> <li>Has difficulty organizing written speech</li> <li>Has difficulty pronouncing words, especially new vocabulary</li> <li>Has difficulty with decoding words (confuses/adds/reverses/omits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inadequate vocabulary while expressing their thoughts</li> <li>Mentions having difficulties identifying important information</li> <li>Mentions struggling with note-taking</li> <li>Requires extended time for written assignments</li> <li>Uses a sentence structure that is difficult to understand</li> </ul>
<b>Coordination, Motor Skills and Visual-motor Perception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a visual perception deficit (plans, 3D images, fonts, etc.)</li> <li>Has difficulty orientating in space or on a map</li> <li>Has difficulty performing or reproducing gestures with precision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has difficulty taking measurements because of motor difficulties</li> <li>Has difficulty using work tools effectively</li> <li>Has impaired auditory perception</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is clumsy in their movements, lacks strength in their gestures</li> <li>Presents a fatigability on the motor level Presents a slowness of execution</li> </ul>


<b>Inhibition (Restlessness / Impulsiveness)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discredits peers</li> <li>• Disengages from responsibility</li> <li>• Does not respect instructions, rules, peers or workers</li> <li>• Expresses dissatisfaction inappropriately</li> <li>• Gets disorganized in transitions</li> <li>• Has a disruptive behaviour</li> <li>• Has a low tolerance for frustration and constraints</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ignores other's opinions</li> <li>• Interrupts or responds without waiting</li> <li>• Is impatient</li> <li>• Is involved in a group conflict</li> <li>• Is restless and has difficulty calming down</li> <li>• Leaves before the end of class without permission</li> <li>• Makes bad decisions, acts without thinking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moves a lot or is restless</li> <li>• Must make efforts to prevent impulsive behavior</li> <li>• Opposes, imposes itself</li> <li>• Out of context</li> <li>• Puts themselves in a dangerous situation</li> <li>• Talks a lot or makes inappropriate comments</li> <li>• Talks during explanations</li> </ul>
<b>Organization and Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not demonstrate autonomy</li> <li>• Does not file their notes</li> <li>• Does not use their agenda</li> <li>• Forgets to use known or learned strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has difficulty establishing the steps of a task</li> <li>• Has difficulty following task instructions</li> <li>• Has difficulty integrating routines and procedures</li> <li>• Has difficulty managing private space or respecting that of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has difficulty ordering, caring and planning the materials needed</li> <li>• Has difficulty organizing thoughts and ideas</li> <li>• Has difficulty respecting the allotted time and deadlines</li> <li>• Prefers to work alone</li> </ul>
<b>Positive Reinforcement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledges their peers</li> <li>• Admits their mistakes</li> <li>• Attends remedial</li> <li>• Collaborates in teamwork</li> <li>• Contributes positively to discussions</li> <li>• Demonstrates patience</li> <li>• Demonstrates the capacity to assess the required assignment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expresses their dissatisfaction properly</li> <li>• Identifies important information with ease</li> <li>• Improves handwriting</li> <li>• Is on time</li> <li>• Mentions their difficulties at appropriate moments</li> <li>• Participates well in francization</li> <li>• Performs math operations with ease</li> <li>• Presents themselves in francization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receives a congratulatory notice</li> <li>• Receptive to other's point of view</li> <li>• Requests help when needed</li> <li>• Respects deadlines</li> <li>• Responds well to instructions</li> <li>• Uses clear sentence structure</li> <li>• Uses extra time appropriately</li> <li>• Uses its technological tools</li> <li>• Uses their agenda</li> </ul>
<b>Regulation of Emotions and Anxiety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprehends with fear the work to be done or the exams</li> <li>• Avoids tasks, classes, assessments</li> <li>• Belittles themselves</li> <li>• Demonstrates anxiety</li> <li>• Demonstrates fear of failure</li> <li>• Demonstrates hostility and irritability towards others</li> <li>• Demonstrates signs of stress</li> <li>• Exhibits palpable emotions, can be threatening to others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expresses lack of confidence verbally</li> <li>• Feels sad, unhappy or depressed</li> <li>• Has an academic performance affected by emotions</li> <li>• Has impaired judgment (distorted interpretation of events)</li> <li>• Has significant mood swings</li> <li>• Is thrown off balance if there is a change in routine or schedule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolates oneself to withdraw socially</li> <li>• Mentions not understanding their difficulties</li> <li>• Mentions they feel incompetent</li> <li>• Needs reassurance</li> <li>• Overestimates own capabilities regarding assignment</li> <li>• Shows physical discomfort (sweating, tremors, pallor, tics, etc.)</li> </ul>

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 <p><b>Suggested Student Interventions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After a teacher's intervention, ask if there has been progress</li> <li>• Alternate between different types of work</li> <li>• Ask a classmate to read the instructions</li> <li>• Ask questions on the task at hand, before, during and after</li> <li>• Ask yourself: "Am I always right?"</li> <li>• Attend remedial periods</li> <li>• Avoid a situation</li> <li>• Avoid clutter and useless materials in the work area</li> <li>• Avoid drinking coffee, soft drinks or energy drinks during the evening</li> <li>• Avoid eating too much before going to bed</li> <li>• Avoid sitting close to people that could be a source of distraction</li> <li>• Be actively present on a regular basis and as expected</li> <li>• Before reacting, be aware of the consequences of your actions</li> <li>• Breathe to soothe the body</li> <li>• Change inner voice</li> <li>• Change position while listening</li> <li>• Comply with the teacher's instructions</li> <li>• Count up to five before talking</li> <li>• Create a checklist of elements to follow the progression of the task</li> <li>• Create the evolutive concept map of a new notion</li> <li>• Demonstrate professional ethics</li> <li>• Determine a moment to accomplish the work</li> <li>• Determine a specific moment to accomplish the work</li> <li>• Determine breaks during long study periods</li> <li>• Divide days and tasks to do into periods of time</li> <li>• Draw, scribble or write while listening</li> <li>• Eliminate distractions</li> <li>• Establish connections between your training and the job market</li> <li>• Establish connections with the job market</li> <li>• Exercise on a regular basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express opinion calmly</li> <li>• Find a method to review</li> <li>• Find means and strategies to rectify a situation</li> <li>• Find means to respect rules</li> <li>• Find quiet means to satisfy the need to move</li> <li>• Find the most difficult rule for you and make it yours</li> <li>• Focus on achievements</li> <li>• Follow steps to control emotions</li> <li>• Follow the example given by the teacher</li> <li>• Foresee steps to follow in case of an emotional breakdown</li> <li>• Gather your energy by keeping focused</li> <li>• Go to bed when you feel tired and wake up at a regular time</li> <li>• Identify elements that can trigger anger and aggression</li> <li>• Imagine yourself in twenty years</li> <li>• Keep a clear page layout while note-taking</li> <li>• Keep a journal</li> <li>• Keep a positive attitude</li> <li>• Keep a regular eating schedule</li> <li>• Keep only the necessary materials on your desk</li> <li>• Keep positive by changing negative sentences into encouraging sentences</li> <li>• List out of reasons to respect yourself</li> <li>• Listen to others</li> <li>• Maintain a regular bedtime schedule</li> <li>• Make a checklist before going to bed of tasks to remember</li> <li>• Make transitions between one task and another</li> <li>• Measure your progress</li> <li>• Meet deadlines</li> <li>• Notify teachers of absences</li> <li>• Notify the teacher that a rule might be overlooked for a period of time and explain why</li> <li>• Pay attention to key sentences</li> <li>• Photocopy classmate's or teacher's notes</li> <li>• Plan a soothing activity before going to bed</li> <li>• Plan meals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preview the topic of the next lesson</li> <li>• Prioritize</li> <li>• Put yourself in someone else's shoes to understand their perspective</li> <li>• Question the teacher when needed</li> <li>• Read the statement from beginning to end and rephrase before starting the task</li> <li>• Recall what was learned the day before</li> <li>• Recognize emotions and express them efficiently</li> <li>• Record certain parts of the class</li> <li>• Record ideas on the subject</li> <li>• Reduce the lighting one hour before going to bed</li> <li>• Rephrase or illustrate the main concept</li> <li>• Rephrase the given information to the teacher</li> <li>• Respect bosses and colleagues</li> <li>• Respect class rules</li> <li>• Review the theory of the day and synthesize it</li> <li>• Reword the given content</li> <li>• Segment the work into smaller steps</li> <li>• Set realistic goals to achieve</li> <li>• Sit in front of the class</li> <li>• Stay on task until the end</li> <li>• Step back before talking or acting</li> <li>• Study and take exams in a quiet room</li> <li>• Suggest a strategy to the teacher</li> <li>• Suggest text-to-speech tools</li> <li>• Take a break</li> <li>• Take notes</li> <li>• Take notes by formulating questions</li> <li>• Take time out to listen to other people's ideas</li> <li>• Think about the three sensory mode: visual, auditory, kinesthetic</li> <li>• Transform unhelpful thoughts into helpful ones</li> <li>• Treat others as you would like to be treated</li> <li>• Turn off Internet, social media, and telephone when studying</li> <li>• Underline key words in the learning situation</li> <li>• Until the situation becomes calm, avoid negotiations</li> <li>• Use a plan or a graphic organizer</li> <li>• Use a reading ruler</li> </ul>


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use a visual clock</li><li>• Use an appropriate language</li><li>• Use an electronic dictionary</li><li>• Use calming manipulatives to reduce tension</li><li>• Use color codes and abbreviations for note-taking</li><li>• Use colored sheets</li><li>• Use colors or markers to underline important information</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use graph paper for all mathematical operations Use graphic organizers</li><li>• Use “I” when speaking</li><li>• Use planner</li><li>• Use post-its to take notes</li><li>• Use the calculator</li><li>• Use the light to wake up in the morning</li><li>• Value your life</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verbalize emotions with calm in a conflictual situation</li><li>• Verbalize the steps</li><li>• Visualize a soothing scene</li><li>• Wear earplugs or headphones</li><li>• When calm, try to be receptive to the teacher’s point of view</li><li>• Work on the inner voice to maintain an appropriate behavior</li><li>• Write questions and comments in your planner and ask questions at the appropriate time</li></ul>
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 <p><b>Universal Interventions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act with fairness</li> <li>• Activate prior knowledge</li> <li>• Adopt positive class management</li> <li>• Allow the group to make choices</li> <li>• Allow time to think and discuss mathematical problems</li> <li>• Allow students to chatter at the beginning of the class if they feel the need</li> <li>• Alternate sit down tasks with tasks that allow for movement</li> <li>• As a teacher, set an example by arriving on time</li> <li>• Ask questions to structure the text comprehension</li> <li>• Ask students to anticipate content before reading the text</li> <li>• Assign each student a specific role</li> <li>• At the end of class, highlight important elements or information that need to be memorized</li> <li>• Avoid comparing to others</li> <li>• Avoid long classroom instructions</li> <li>• Be consistent</li> <li>• Build bridges with the job market</li> <li>• Build on concrete notions to progress abstract ones</li> <li>• Call on episodic memory</li> <li>• Choose teammates</li> <li>• Choose the social skill of the month you wish to focus on</li> <li>• Clearly state the Center's vision of attendance</li> <li>• Contextualize mathematical situations</li> <li>• Create a vocabulary list related to basic mathematical operations</li> <li>• Define clear expectations in teamwork</li> <li>• Demonstrate professional ethics</li> <li>• Display clear and precise classroom rules and outline basic social skills</li> <li>• Diversify teaching method</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversify vocal intensity, tone and speed. Change places in the classroom</li> <li>• Divide long assignments into shorter steps and validate on a regular basis</li> <li>• Divide longer tasks into short directives</li> <li>• Do vocabulary activities</li> <li>• Encourage cooperative learning</li> <li>• Emphasize key words in instructions</li> <li>• Encourage explicit teaching</li> <li>• Encourage guided practice</li> <li>• Encourage peer interactions</li> <li>• Encourage reciprocal teaching</li> <li>• Encourage students to make time for themselves during the week</li> <li>• Encourage students to summarize</li> <li>• Encourage using color codes and abbreviations for note-taking</li> <li>• Encourage using the agenda</li> <li>• Establish a positive relationship with students</li> <li>• Establish a relationship based on trust</li> <li>• Establish beginning and end of class routines</li> <li>• Find ways to congratulate students and provide regular positive attention</li> <li>• Focus on explicit learning</li> <li>• Focus on prevention</li> <li>• Give examples of nonverbal communication</li> <li>• Give multiple concrete examples</li> <li>• Give one instruction at a time</li> <li>• Give time for students to write the information</li> <li>• Give time reminder</li> <li>• Go back on previous notions frequently</li> <li>• Go back on process and procedure</li> <li>• Have clear expectations</li> <li>• Provide clear and well spaced texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight accomplishments and encourage the pursuit of goals</li> <li>• Highlight good behavior</li> <li>• Highlight important words with students before reading</li> <li>• Highlight main ideas</li> <li>• Highlight the importance and the reason for each rule</li> <li>• Inform students of targeted objectives</li> <li>• Introduce new topics in small steps</li> <li>• Limit the number of books and storage space</li> <li>• Make connections with prior knowledge</li> <li>• Make diagrams and drawing to illustrate problems</li> <li>• Manage individual differences based on shared responsibilities</li> <li>• Meditate</li> <li>• Minimize surrounding materials</li> <li>• Notify students when planned absences are scheduled</li> <li>• Organize classroom space</li> <li>• Organize space to reduce noise levels and risks of distractions</li> <li>• Outline explicitly what needs to be noted</li> <li>• Outline the information for note-taking</li> <li>• Outline the purpose and duration of the task</li> <li>• Plan breaks</li> <li>• Plan classes for revision</li> <li>• Plan to provide a time management tool</li> <li>• Plan to provide self-assessment tool</li> <li>• Plan visual support during explanations</li> <li>• Prepare a code of conduct and focus on group rules</li> <li>• Present notes using graphic organizers</li> <li>• Provide a glossary</li> <li>• Provide a precise work plan including tasks to be accomplished</li> <li>• Provide a predictable environment</li> <li>• Provide a suitable learning environment</li> <li>• Provide a warm and friendly presence</li> <li>• Provide clear instructions</li> <li>• Provide example of procedures to follow</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide examples of note-taking</li><li>• Provide feedback on a regular basis</li><li>• Provide frequent feedback on assignments</li><li>• Provide frequent opportunities for students to achieve success and develop self-efficacy</li><li>• Provide models and guided practices</li><li>• Provide self-assessment and review grids</li><li>• Provide the list of steps to follow</li><li>• Provide the working procedures for long term projects</li><li>• Provide written instructions on the board or on paper</li><li>• Recall past achievements at the beginning of a new task to encourage involvement</li><li>• Reinforce good behavior</li><li>• Reinforce positive learning and behavior amongst students</li><li>• Repeat the information by making connections with other concepts</li><li>• Resent mathematical problems in simple steps</li><li>• Review on a regular basis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set an example</li><li>• Specify expectations</li><li>• Show that you are open-minded</li><li>• Simplify data presentation</li><li>• Structure the work that needs to be done</li><li>• Suggest a deadline</li><li>• Suggest multiple choice tasks for math situational problems</li><li>• Summarize the concepts taught at the end of the class</li><li>• Summarize what needs to be retained and transferred at the end of each lesson</li><li>• Support instructions with actions</li><li>• Systematically ask students to reflect on what went well during class</li><li>• Teach reading strategies</li><li>• Teach social and soft skills</li><li>• Teach students metacognitive strategies</li><li>• Teach students mnemonic devices and memory aids</li><li>• Teach students to verbalize their needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Track student's gradual progress with frequent evaluations and self-assessments</li><li>• Use a font size that is clear and easy to read</li><li>• Use a reward system</li><li>• Use concrete and significant materials for the student Value memorized information</li><li>• Use graphic organizers</li><li>• Use positive words to congratulate students</li><li>• Use selective attention</li><li>• Use the least amount of words when giving an explanation</li><li>• Use visual support as reminder of instructions</li><li>• Verify comprehension</li><li>• Verify the completion of a task after each instruction</li><li>• When submitting the result, state the student's progress by commenting on the strengths and possible improvements</li><li>• Write difficult words on the board</li><li>• Write the course outline on the board</li><li>• Write the work sequence and the estimated time for each step</li></ul>
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 <p><b>Targeted Interventions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address issues after a difficult situation</li> <li>• Allow manipulatives and fidgets to keep students focused</li> <li>• Allow student more time to do their readings</li> <li>• Allow student to use list of procedures or a memory aid</li> <li>• Allow student to work while standing up</li> <li>• Allow student to be helped by a classmate to read instructions</li> <li>• Allow student to leave the class</li> <li>• Allow student to move about while learning</li> <li>• Allow student to read the questions beforehand in order to guide reading</li> <li>• Allow student to record their own ideas</li> <li>• Allow student to step out a moment</li> <li>• Articulate formal objectives in terms of competency development with the student</li> <li>• Ask student: "Which strategy can you use to remember what you have learned today?"</li> <li>• Ask student to complete his/her self-assessment</li> <li>• Ask student to repeat in his/her mind tasks to be done</li> <li>• Ask student to repeat information and important instructions</li> <li>• Ask student to repeat the rule that applies to the on-going situation</li> <li>• Ask student to rephrase the instruction</li> <li>• Ask student to rephrase the new concept in their words</li> <li>• Ask student to set precise and realistic goals</li> <li>• Ask student to use post-its to determine what steps they have to do</li> <li>• Assess learning aid with the student</li> <li>• Be aware of a student's verbal and non-verbal communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capture student's attention</li> <li>• Determine a place in the classroom where the student will feel at ease</li> <li>• Determine a plan B for unforeseen situations</li> <li>• Discuss different ways to interact with others</li> <li>• Discuss workload with the student</li> <li>• Encourage student to develop visualization techniques</li> <li>• Encourage student to help out a classmate experiencing difficulties</li> <li>• Encourage student to list their strengths for the benefit of the group</li> <li>• Encourage student to regularly organize their materials</li> <li>• Encourage student to search for solutions in order to rectify a problem</li> <li>• Encourage student to visualize the task</li> <li>• Encourage the student to write assignments in their agenda</li> <li>• Encourage the use of reminder tools</li> <li>• Enquire about underlying reasons for absences</li> <li>• Establish a non-verbal code with the student in order to recognize impulsive behavior</li> <li>• Express empathy in the face of anxiety</li> <li>• Get student's attention before providing an instruction</li> <li>• Guide student through steps to follow in case of an emotional breakdown</li> <li>• <a href="#">File a report with the DYP</a></li> <li>• Have student sit in front of the class</li> <li>• Have the student repeat the instruction aloud</li> <li>• Have the student write the instruction</li> <li>• Help student come to terms with a previous conflict and reflect on their behavior</li> <li>• Help student deal with one problem at a time instead of all of them at once</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help student find strategies to relax</li> <li>• Help student find ways to feel accepted in the group</li> <li>• Help student identify certain emotions</li> <li>• Help student organize their weekly schedule</li> <li>• Help student practice verbalization on their own</li> <li>• Help student recognize their impulsive behavior(s)</li> <li>• Help student understand how they make others feel</li> <li>• Help the student to choose appropriate clothing</li> <li>• Highlight accomplishments and encourage the pursuit of goals</li> <li>• Highlight important information in mathematical situation for the student</li> <li>• Highlight student's progressive changes</li> <li>• Identify situations in which the student can be congratulated</li> <li>• Immediately congratulate the student when they demonstrate self-control</li> <li>• Include the rule in a behavioral contract</li> <li>• Insure understanding of professional expectations</li> <li>• Introduce a personalized reward system</li> <li>• <a href="#">Invite the student to a retake exam</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Invite the student to a remedial session</a></li> <li>• Let the student move about or work standing up</li> <li>• <a href="#">Make a call to the police</a></li> <li>• Make changes in teams</li> <li>• Make connections between the task and prior knowledge</li> <li>• <a href="#">Meet the student</a></li> <li>• Meeting with the tutor</li> <li>• <a href="#">Organize a confidential meeting with the student</a></li> <li>• Plan frequent meetings with student to discuss his/her attitude towards his/her peers</li> <li>• Plan personalized tutorial periods</li> <li>• Plan regular 5 to 10 minute meetings</li> <li>• Prepare a support plan</li> <li>• Prompt student to summarize paragraphs read</li> <li>• Provide a mathematical tool</li> <li>• Provide a problem solving template</li> </ul>


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide handouts on lesson content before class</li><li>• Provide notes in advance</li><li>• Provide student with a specific work plan on tasks to do</li><li>• Provide student with positive feedback</li><li>• Provide student with responsibilities they can complete</li><li>• Provide student with the means to improve themselves</li><li>• Provide the student with a memory aid</li><li>• Provide the student with an audio version of texts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide student with an individualized work plan</li><li>• Refer the student to an external service (Health)</li><li>• Refer the student to an external service (social services)</li><li>• Refer the student to appropriate resources: substance abuse</li><li>• Remind student of their role in the team</li><li>• Review routine and lifestyle choices with the student</li><li>• Segment longer tasks into smaller steps</li><li>• Set student's attention before issuing an instruction</li><li>• Stay close to the student</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suggest self-assessments regularly</li><li>• Suggest text-to-speech tools Suggest to the student to arrive early to be able to discuss with their peers</li><li>• Support time management and priorities</li><li>• Support students through setbacks or frustrations</li><li>• Teach different ways to achieve a result</li><li>• Teach the difference between assertive and aggressive reactions</li><li>• Use a non-verbal signal to attract the student's attention</li><li>• Use proximity as a means to help student focus on the task at hand</li></ul>
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Categories of observations	Descriptor List		
<b>Activation and Perseverance on the Tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrives late for class</li> <li>Collaborates poorly or not at all in teamwork</li> <li>Demonstrates procrastination</li> <li>Does not attend mandatory remedial</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not hand in assignment or homework</li> <li>Does not know where to start (has no landmarks)</li> <li>Gets tired quickly, loses interest</li> <li>Has difficulty completing a task</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands in an untidy assignment or homework</li> <li>Is slow to get started or does not get started</li> <li>Shows signs of chronic perfectionism</li> <li>Waits to be told what to do, takes little initiative</li> </ul>
<b>Attention and Focus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asks to repeat</li> <li>Has difficulty following instructions given orally or in writing</li> <li>Has difficulty staying focused on a task for significant period of time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interrupts initial task to do something else</li> <li>Is distracted by ambient noise or other stimuli</li> <li>Is distracted when called upon</li> <li>Jumps from one step to another, with no obvious connection/apparent method</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loses objects</li> <li>Omits details, tasks, commitments</li> </ul>
<b>Cognitive Flexibility and Working Memory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declines help</li> <li>Difficulty understanding abstract notions</li> <li>Doesn't remember procedures or work steps given orally or in writing</li> <li>Falls behind because persists in doing things at convenience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forgets certain instructions that have been delivered</li> <li>Has difficulty reproducing a sequence of tasks or a procedure</li> <li>Has difficulty adapting learned concepts to a new context</li> <li>Mentions not having learning or studying strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentions not understanding directives</li> <li>Processes information slowly or with difficulty</li> <li>Struggles to identify their mistakes</li> <li>Seems reading to work without getting into action</li> <li>Uses unproductive strategies</li> </ul>
<b>Coordination, Motor Skills and Visual-motor Perception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a visual perception deficit (plans, 3D images, fonts, etc.)</li> <li>Has difficulty orientating in space or on a map</li> <li>Has difficulty performing or reproducing gestures with precision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has difficulty taking measurements because of motor difficulties</li> <li>Has difficulty using work tools effectively</li> <li>Has impaired auditory perception</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is clumsy in their movements, lacks strength in their gestures</li> <li>Presents a fatigability on the motor level Presents a slowness of execution</li> </ul>
<b>Health and Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates reckless behavior</li> <li>Forget the required personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> <li>Has difficulty adopting a safe posture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has difficulty demonstrating preventative reflexes (execution)</li> <li>Has difficulty recognizing hazards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not wearing the required personal protective equipment (PPE) properly</li> </ul>
<b>Inhibition (Restlessness / Impulsiveness)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discredits peers</li> <li>Disengages from responsibility</li> <li>Does not respect instructions, rules, peers or workers</li> <li>Expresses dissatisfaction inappropriately</li> <li>Gets disorganized in transitions</li> <li>Has a disruptive behaviour</li> <li>Has a low tolerance for frustration and constraints</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ignores other's opinions</li> <li>Interrupts or responds without waiting</li> <li>Is impatient</li> <li>Is involved in a group conflict</li> <li>Is restless and has difficulty calming down</li> <li>Leaves before the end of class without permission</li> <li>Makes bad decisions, acts without thinking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moves a lot or is restless</li> <li>Must make efforts to prevent impulsive behavior</li> <li>Opposes, imposes itself</li> <li>Out of context</li> <li>Put themselves in a dangerous situation</li> <li>Talks a lot or makes inappropriate comments</li> <li>Talks during explanations</li> </ul>
<b>Learnings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquires grammatical and spelling rules with difficulty</li> <li>Does not know when or how apply mathematical formulas</li> <li>Difficulty in locating important information and dissecting it</li> <li>Handwriting is difficult to read</li> <li>Has difficulty appropriating the lexicon related to the subject or the skill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has difficulty decoding or understanding written information</li> <li>Has difficulty demonstrating certain skills related to the trade</li> <li>Has difficulty following or participating in a conversation</li> <li>Has difficulty pronouncing words, especially new vocabulary</li> <li>Has difficulty reinvesting previously acquired program skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has difficulty transferring knowledge from one context to another</li> <li>Inadequate vocabulary while expressing their thoughts</li> <li>Mentions having difficulties identifying important information</li> <li>Mentions struggling with note-taking</li> <li>Performs math operations with difficulty</li> <li>Presents difficulties / doesn't master English skills prior learning trade</li> </ul>


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presents difficulties / doesn't master French skills prior learning trade</li> <li>• Presents difficulties / doesn't master mathematical skills required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires extended time for written assignments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solves math problems with difficulty</li> </ul>
<b>Organization and Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not demonstrate autonomy</li> <li>• Does not file their notes</li> <li>• Does not use their agenda</li> <li>• Forgets to use known or learned strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has difficulty establishing the steps of a task</li> <li>• Has difficulty following task instructions</li> <li>• Has difficulty integrating routines and procedures</li> <li>• Has difficulty managing private space or respecting that of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has difficulty ordering, caring and planning the materials needed</li> <li>• Has difficulty organizing thoughts and ideas</li> <li>• Has difficulty respecting the allotted time and deadlines</li> <li>• Prefers to work alone</li> </ul>
<b>Positive Reinforcement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledges their peers</li> <li>• Admits their mistakes</li> <li>• Attends remedial</li> <li>• Collaborates in teamwork</li> <li>• Contributes positively to discussions</li> <li>• Demonstrates patience</li> <li>• Demonstrates the capacity to assess the required assignment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expresses their dissatisfaction properly</li> <li>• Identifies important information with ease</li> <li>• Improves handwriting</li> <li>• Is on time</li> <li>• Mentions their difficulties at appropriate moments</li> <li>• Participates well in francization</li> <li>• Performs math operations with ease</li> <li>• Presents themselves in francization</li> <li>• Receives a congratulatory notice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receptive to other's point of view</li> <li>• Requests help when needed</li> <li>• Respects deadlines</li> <li>• Responds well to instructions</li> <li>• Uses clear sentence structure</li> <li>• Uses extra time appropriately</li> <li>• Uses its technological tools</li> <li>• Uses their agenda</li> <li>• Works assiduously on internships</li> </ul>
<b>Regulation of Emotions and Anxiety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprehends with fear the work to be done or the exams</li> <li>• Avoids tasks, classes, assessments</li> <li>• Belittles themselves</li> <li>• Demonstrates anxiety</li> <li>• Demonstrates fear of failure</li> <li>• Demonstrates hostility and irritability towards others</li> <li>• Demonstrates signs of stress</li> <li>• Exhibits palpable emotions, can be threatening to others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expresses lack of confidence verbally</li> <li>• Feels sad, unhappy or depressed</li> <li>• Has an academic performance affected by emotions</li> <li>• Has impaired judgment (distorted interpretation of events)</li> <li>• Has significant mood swings</li> <li>• Is thrown off balance if there is a change in routine or schedule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolates oneself to withdraw socially</li> <li>• Mentions not understanding their difficulties</li> <li>• Mentions they feel incompetent</li> <li>• Needs reassurance</li> <li>• Overestimates own capabilities regarding assignment</li> <li>• Shows physical discomfort (sweating, tremors, pallor, tics, etc.)</li> </ul>

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 <p><b>Suggested Student Interventions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After a teacher's intervention, ask if there has been progress</li> <li>• Alternate between different types of work</li> <li>• Ask a classmate to read the instructions</li> <li>• Ask questions on the task at hand, before, during and after</li> <li>• Ask yourself: "Am I always right?"</li> <li>• Attend remedial periods</li> <li>• Avoid a situation</li> <li>• Avoid clutter and useless materials in the work area</li> <li>• Avoid drinking coffee, soft drinks or energy drinks during the evening</li> <li>• Avoid eating too much before going to bed</li> <li>• Avoid sitting close to people that could be a source of distraction</li> <li>• Be actively present on a regular basis and as expected</li> <li>• Before reacting, be aware of the consequences of your actions</li> <li>• Breathe to soothe the body</li> <li>• Change inner voice</li> <li>• Change position while listening</li> <li>• Comply with the teacher's instructions</li> <li>• Count up to five before talking</li> <li>• Create a checklist of elements to follow the progression of the task</li> <li>• Create the evolutive concept map of a new notion</li> <li>• Demonstrate professional ethics</li> <li>• Determine a moment to accomplish the work</li> <li>• Determine a specific moment to accomplish the work</li> <li>• Determine breaks during long study periods</li> <li>• Divide days and tasks to do into periods of time</li> <li>• Draw, scribble or write while listening</li> <li>• Eliminate distractions</li> <li>• Establish connections between your training and the job market</li> <li>• Establish connections with the job market</li> <li>• Exercise on a regular basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express opinion calmly</li> <li>• Find a method to review</li> <li>• Find means and strategies to rectify a situation</li> <li>• Find means to respect rules</li> <li>• Find quiet means to satisfy the need to move</li> <li>• Find the most difficult rule for you and make it yours</li> <li>• Focus on achievements</li> <li>• Follow steps to control emotions</li> <li>• Follow the example given by the teacher</li> <li>• Foresee steps to follow in case of an emotional breakdown</li> <li>• Gather your energy by keeping focused</li> <li>• Go to bed when you feel tired and wake up at a regular time</li> <li>• Identify elements that can trigger anger and aggression</li> <li>• Imagine yourself in twenty years</li> <li>• Keep a clear page layout while note-taking</li> <li>• Keep a journal</li> <li>• Keep a positive attitude</li> <li>• Keep a regular eating schedule</li> <li>• Keep only the necessary materials on your desk</li> <li>• Keep positive by changing negative sentences into encouraging sentences</li> <li>• List out of reasons to respect yourself</li> <li>• Listen to others</li> <li>• Maintain a regular bedtime schedule</li> <li>• Make a checklist before going to bed of tasks to remember</li> <li>• Make transitions between one task and another</li> <li>• Measure your progress</li> <li>• Meet deadlines</li> <li>• Notify teachers of absences</li> <li>• Notify the teacher that a rule might be overlooked for a period of time and explain why</li> <li>• Pay attention to key sentences</li> <li>• Photocopy classmate's or teacher's notes</li> <li>• Plan a soothing activity before going to bed</li> <li>• Plan meals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preview the topic of the next lesson</li> <li>• Prioritize</li> <li>• Put yourself in someone else's shoes to understand their perspective</li> <li>• Question the teacher when needed</li> <li>• Read the statement from beginning to end and rephrase before starting the task</li> <li>• Recall what was learned the day before</li> <li>• Recognize emotions and express them efficiently</li> <li>• Record certain parts of the class</li> <li>• Record ideas on the subject</li> <li>• Reduce the lighting one hour before going to bed</li> <li>• Rephrase or illustrate the main concept</li> <li>• Rephrase the given information to the teacher</li> <li>• Respect bosses and colleagues</li> <li>• Respect class rules</li> <li>• Review the theory of the day and synthesize it</li> <li>• Reword the given content</li> <li>• Segment the work into smaller steps</li> <li>• Set realistic goals to achieve</li> <li>• Sit in front of the class</li> <li>• Stay on task until the end</li> <li>• Step back before talking or acting</li> <li>• Study and take exams in a quiet room</li> <li>• Suggest a strategy to the teacher</li> <li>• Suggest text-to-speech tools</li> <li>• Take a break</li> <li>• Take notes</li> <li>• Take notes by formulating questions</li> <li>• Take time out to listen to other people's ideas</li> <li>• Think about the three sensory mode: visual, auditory, kinesthetic</li> <li>• Transform unhelpful thoughts into helpful ones</li> <li>• Treat others as you would like to be treated</li> <li>• Turn off Internet, social media, and telephone when studying</li> <li>• Underline key words in the learning situation</li> <li>• Until the situation becomes calm, avoid negotiations</li> <li>• Use a plan or a graphic organizer</li> <li>• Use a reading ruler</li> </ul>


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use a visual clock Use the calculator</li><li>• Use an appropriate language</li><li>• Use an electronic dictionary</li><li>• Use calming manipulatives to reduce tension</li><li>• Use color codes and abbreviations for note-taking</li><li>• Use colored sheets</li><li>• Use colors or markers to underline important information</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use graph paper for all mathematical operations</li><li>• Use graphic organizers</li><li>• Use “I” when speaking</li><li>• Use planner</li><li>• Use post-its to take notes</li><li>• Use the light to wake up in the morning</li><li>• Value your life</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verbalize emotions with calm in a conflictual situation</li><li>• Verbalize the steps</li><li>• Visualize a soothing scene</li><li>• Wear earplugs or headphones</li><li>• When calm, try to be receptive to the teacher’s point of view</li><li>• Work on the inner voice to maintain an appropriate behavior</li><li>• Write questions and comments in your planner and ask questions at the appropriate time</li></ul>
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Types of interventions	Descriptor List		
 <p><b>Universal Interventions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act with fairness</li> <li>• Activate prior knowledge</li> <li>• Adopt positive class management</li> <li>• Allow the group to make choices</li> <li>• Allow time to think and discuss mathematical problems</li> <li>• Allow students to chatter at the beginning of the class if they feel the need</li> <li>• Alternate sit down tasks with tasks that allow for movement</li> <li>• As a teacher, set an example by arriving on time</li> <li>• Ask questions to structure the text comprehension</li> <li>• Ask students to anticipate content before reading the text</li> <li>• Assign each student a specific role</li> <li>• At the end of class, highlight important elements or information that need to be memorized</li> <li>• Avoid comparing to others</li> <li>• Avoid long classroom instructions</li> <li>• Be consistent</li> <li>• Build bridges with the job market</li> <li>• Build on concrete notions to progress abstract ones</li> <li>• Call on episodic memory</li> <li>• Change places in the classroom</li> <li>• Choose teammates</li> <li>• Choose the social skill of the month you wish to focus on</li> <li>• Clearly state the Center's vision of attendance</li> <li>• Contextualize mathematical situations</li> <li>• Create a vocabulary list related to basic mathematical operations</li> <li>• Define clear expectations in teamwork</li> <li>• Demonstrate professional ethics</li> <li>• Display clear and precise classroom rules and outline basic social skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversify teaching method</li> <li>• Diversify vocal intensity, tone and speed.</li> <li>• Divide long assignments into shorter steps and validate on a regular basis</li> <li>• Divide longer tasks into short directives</li> <li>• Do vocabulary activities</li> <li>• Encourage cooperative learning</li> <li>• Emphasize key words in instructions</li> <li>• Encourage explicit teaching</li> <li>• Encourage guided practice</li> <li>• Encourage peer interactions</li> <li>• Encourage reciprocal teaching</li> <li>• Encourage students to make time for themselves during the week</li> <li>• Encourage students to summarize</li> <li>• Encourage using color codes and abbreviations for note-taking</li> <li>• Encourage using the agenda</li> <li>• Establish a positive relationship with students</li> <li>• Establish a relationship based on trust</li> <li>• Establish beginning and end of class routines</li> <li>• Find ways to congratulate students and provide regular positive attention</li> <li>• Focus on explicit learning</li> <li>• Focus on prevention</li> <li>• Give examples of nonverbal communication</li> <li>• Give multiple concrete examples</li> <li>• Give one instruction at a time</li> <li>• Give time for students to write the information</li> <li>• Give time reminder</li> <li>• Go back on previous notions frequently</li> <li>• Go back on process and procedure</li> <li>• Have clear expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight accomplishments and encourage the pursuit of goals</li> <li>• Highlight good behavior</li> <li>• Highlight important words with students before reading</li> <li>• Highlight main ideas</li> <li>• Highlight the importance and the reason for each rule</li> <li>• Inform students of targeted objectives</li> <li>• Introduce new topics in small steps</li> <li>• Limit the number of books and storage space</li> <li>• Make connections with prior knowledge</li> <li>• Make diagrams and drawing to illustrate problems</li> <li>• Manage individual differences based on shared responsibilities</li> <li>• Meditate</li> <li>• Minimize surrounding materials</li> <li>• Notify students when planned absences are scheduled</li> <li>• Organize classroom space</li> <li>• Organize space to reduce noise levels and risks of distractions</li> <li>• Outline explicitly what needs to be noted</li> <li>• Outline the information for note-taking</li> <li>• Outline the purpose and duration of the task</li> <li>• Plan breaks</li> <li>• Plan classes for revision</li> <li>• Plan to provide a time management tool</li> <li>• Plan to provide self-assessment tool</li> <li>• Plan visual support during explanations</li> <li>• Prepare a code of conduct and focus on group rules</li> <li>• Present notes using graphic organizers</li> <li>• Provide a glossary</li> <li>• Provide a precise work plan including tasks to be accomplished</li> <li>• Provide a predictable environment</li> <li>• Provide a suitable learning environment</li> <li>• Provide a warm and friendly presence</li> <li>• Provide clear and well spaced texts</li> <li>• Provide clear instructions</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide example of procedures to follow</li> <li>• Provide examples of note-taking</li> <li>• Provide feedback on a regular basis</li> <li>• Provide frequent feedback on assignments</li> <li>• Provide frequent opportunities for students to achieve success and develop self-efficacy</li> <li>• Provide models and guided practices</li> <li>• Provide self-assessment and review grids</li> <li>• Provide the list of steps to follow</li> <li>• Provide the working procedures for long term projects</li> <li>• Provide written instructions on the board or on paper</li> <li>• Recall past achievements at the beginning of a new task to encourage involvement</li> <li>• Reinforce good behavior</li> <li>• Reinforce positive learning and behavior amongst students</li> <li>• Repeat the information by making connections with other concepts</li> <li>• Resent mathematical problems in simple steps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review on a regular basis</li> <li>• Set an example</li> <li>• Specify expectations</li> <li>• Show that you are open-minded</li> <li>• Simplify data presentation</li> <li>• Structure the work that needs to be done</li> <li>• Suggest a deadline</li> <li>• Suggest multiple choice tasks for math situational problems</li> <li>• Summarize the concepts taught at the end of the class</li> <li>• Summarize what needs to be retained and transferred at the end of each lesson</li> <li>• Support instructions with actions</li> <li>• Systematically ask students to reflect on what went well during class</li> <li>• Teach reading strategies</li> <li>• Teach social and soft skills</li> <li>• Teach students metacognitive strategies</li> <li>• Teach students mnemonic devices and memory aids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach students to verbalize their needs</li> <li>• Track student's gradual progress with frequent evaluations and self-assessments</li> <li>• Use a font size that is clear and easy to read</li> <li>• Use a reward system</li> <li>• Use concrete and significant materials for the student Value memorized information</li> <li>• Use graphic organizers</li> <li>• Use positive words to congratulate students</li> <li>• Use selective attention</li> <li>• Use the least amount of words when giving an explanation</li> <li>• Use visual support as reminder of instructions</li> <li>• Verify comprehension</li> <li>• Verify the completion of a task after each instruction</li> <li>• When submitting the result, state the student's progress by commenting on the strengths and possible improvements</li> <li>• Write difficult words on the board</li> <li>• Write the course outline on the board</li> <li>• Write the work sequence and the estimated time for each step</li> </ul>
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## Vocational Training (VT) Bank

Types of interventions	Descriptor List		
 <p><b>Targeted Interventions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address issues after a difficult situation</li> <li>• Allow manipulatives and fidgets to keep students focused</li> <li>• Allow student more time to do their readings</li> <li>• Allow student to use list of procedures or a memory aid</li> <li>• Allow student to work while standing up</li> <li>• Allow student to be helped by a classmate to read instructions</li> <li>• Allow student to leave the class</li> <li>• Allow student to move about while learning</li> <li>• Allow student to read the questions beforehand in order to guide reading</li> <li>• Allow student to record their own ideas</li> <li>• Allow student to step out a moment</li> <li>• Articulate formal objectives in terms of competency development with the student</li> <li>• Ask student: « Which strategy can you use to remember what you have learned today? »</li> <li>• Ask student to complete his/her self-assessment</li> <li>• Ask student to repeat in his/her mind tasks to be done</li> <li>• Ask student to repeat information and important instructions</li> <li>• Ask student to repeat the rule that applies to the on-going situation</li> <li>• Ask student to rephrase the instruction</li> <li>• Ask student to rephrase the new concept in their words</li> <li>• Ask student to set precise and realistic goals</li> <li>• Ask student to use post-its to determine what steps they have to do</li> <li>• Assess learning aid with the student</li> <li>• Be aware of a student's verbal and non-verbal communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capture student's attention</li> <li>• Determine a place in the classroom where the student will feel at ease</li> <li>• Determine a plan B for unforeseen situations</li> <li>• Discuss different ways to interact with others</li> <li>• Discuss workload with the student</li> <li>• Encourage student to develop visualization techniques</li> <li>• Encourage student to help out a classmate experiencing difficulties</li> <li>• Encourage student to list their strengths for the benefit of the group</li> <li>• Encourage student to regularly organize their materials</li> <li>• Encourage student to search for solutions in order to rectify a problem</li> <li>• Encourage student to visualize the task</li> <li>• Encourage the student to write assignments in their agenda</li> <li>• Encourage the use of reminder tools</li> <li>• Enquire about underlying reasons for absences</li> <li>• Establish a non-verbal code with the student in order to recognize impulsive behavior</li> <li>• Express empathy in the face of anxiety</li> <li>• Get student's attention before providing an instruction</li> <li>• Guide student through steps to follow in case of an emotional breakdown</li> <li>• <a href="#">File a report with the DYP</a></li> <li>• Have student sit in front of the class</li> <li>• Have the student repeat the instruction aloud</li> <li>• Have the student write the instruction</li> <li>• Help student come to terms with a previous conflict and reflect on their behavior</li> <li>• Help student deal with one problem at a time instead of all of them at once</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help student find strategies to relax</li> <li>• Help student find ways to feel accepted in the group</li> <li>• Help student identify certain emotions</li> <li>• Help student organize their weekly schedule</li> <li>• Help student practice verbalization on their own</li> <li>• Help student recognize their impulsive behavior(s)</li> <li>• Help student understand how they make others feel</li> <li>• Help the student to choose appropriate clothing</li> <li>• Highlight accomplishments and encourage the pursuit of goals</li> <li>• Highlight important information in mathematical situation for the student</li> <li>• Highlight student's progressive changes</li> <li>• Identify situations in which the student can be congratulated</li> <li>• Immediately congratulate the student when they demonstrate self-control</li> <li>• Include the rule in a behavioral contract</li> <li>• Insure understanding of professional expectations</li> <li>• Introduce a personalized reward system</li> <li>• <a href="#">Invite the student to a retake exam</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Invite the student to a remedial session</a></li> <li>• Let the student move about or work standing up</li> <li>• <a href="#">Make a call to the police</a></li> <li>• Make changes in teams</li> <li>• Make connections between the task and prior knowledge</li> <li>• <a href="#">Meet the student</a></li> <li>• Meeting with the tutor</li> <li>• <a href="#">Organize a confidential meeting with the student</a></li> <li>• Plan frequent meetings with student to discuss his/her attitude towards his/her peers</li> <li>• Plan personalized tutorial periods</li> <li>• Plan regular 5 to 10 minute meetings</li> <li>• Prepare a support plan</li> <li>• Prompt student to summarize paragraphs read</li> <li>• Provide a mathematical tool</li> <li>• Provide a problem solving template</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide handouts on lesson content before class</li><li>• Provide notes in advance</li><li>• Provide student with a specific work plan on tasks to do</li><li>• Provide student with positive feedback</li><li>• Provide student with responsibilities they can complete</li><li>• Provide student with the means to improve themselves</li><li>• Provide the student with a memory aid</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide the student with an audio version of texts</li><li>• Provide student with an individualized work plan</li><li>• Refer the student to an external service (Health)</li><li>• Refer the student to an external service (social services)</li><li>• Refer the student to appropriate resources: substance abuse</li><li>• Remind student of their role in the team</li><li>• Review routine and lifestyle choices with the student</li><li>• Segment longer tasks into smaller steps</li><li>• Set student's attention before issuing an instruction</li><li>• Stay close to the student</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suggest self-assessments regularly</li><li>• Suggest text-to-speech tools Suggest to the student to arrive early to be able to discuss with their peers</li><li>• Support time management and priorities</li><li>• Support students through setbacks or frustrations</li><li>• Teach different ways to achieve a result</li><li>• Teach the difference between assertive and aggressive reactions</li><li>• Use a non-verbal signal to attract the student's attention</li><li>• Use proximity as a means to help student focus on the task at hand</li></ul>
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## OIM: Viewing observation and intervention details for a student

Accessibility to observations and interventions depends on the user's function. Refer to the table below for the default parameters.

Mozaïk-Portal's default accessibility parameters for observations and interventions by function

Function	GAE: Basic Mathematical Language	GAE: Communication (writing, reading and language skills)	VT: Health and Security	VT: Learnings	Activation and Perseverance on the task	Attention and Focus	Cognitive Flexibility and Working Memory	Coordination, Motor Skills, and Visual- Motor Perception	Inhibition (Restlessness and Impulsiveness)	Organisation and Planning	Regulation of Emotions and Anxiety
Principal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Psychosocial support worker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pedagogical support worker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teacher Responsible of the Follow-Up of the File	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teacher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teacher who does not teach to the student	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-teaching staff	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Mozaïk-Portal's default accessibility parameters for observations and interventions by function

Function	 Suggested Student Interventions	 Targeted Interventions	 Universal Interventions
Principal	✓	✓	✓
Psychosocial support worker	✓	✓	✓
Pedagogical support worker	✓	✓	✓
Teacher Responsible of the Follow-Up of the File	✓	✓	✓
Teacher	✓	✓	✓
Teacher who does not teach the student	✓	✓	✓
Non-teaching staff	✓	✓	✓
Student	✗	✗	✗

The teacher roles can not be customized in the OIM Management tile of the Mozaïk-Portal Administrator console since there is only one switch (Teacher).

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