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I just wanted to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to observe what other teachers are doing in the classroom.

As a 2nd year teacher, this was a great experience for me. I observed Thomas Gabrielle (Spanish) and Lisa Berkson (Japanese). They have very different styles of teaching but definitely some things I observed I am implementing in my classroom already.

Thomas - the oral prompts at the beginning of the class instead of a warm-up. Students were given a list of topics to talk about they could say they love or expand on it. They also shared as a class afterwards.

Lisa- the interaction was very different; her classes are smaller so there is a lot of personal feel to her class. Students are responsible to lead the warm-up all in the target language and create questions to each other (I will definitely try to implement this next year!)

Great experience overall! I like to see how each teacher manages their classroom. Most of the students were upperclassmen, so it is a bit different from what I experience, but I loved it!

Thank you so much!

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