



# Observation Guide

A good research phase is about finding insight and inspiration through observation. Good observation is about knowing what to focus on, seeing opportunities where there are challenges, and observing with empathy and care. Use this Observation Guide to find insights! Capture what you see, hear, and feel in the field.

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU SEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT DO YOU HEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU'RE OBSERVING PEOPLE IN A SPACE, WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

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LOOK FOR ADAPTATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE THERE EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE USING SPACE OR TOOLS IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN ORIGINALLY INTENDED?

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INTERPRETATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DID OBSERVING THIS SPACE MAKE YOU THINK ABOUT IN TERMS OF BRINGING MAKING INTO CLASSROOMS?

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