CHECKING FOR UNDERSTANDING TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Checking for Understanding (CFU) is the backbone of effective instruction.

CFU is the teacher continually verifying that students are learning what is being taught, while it is being taught.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS is a checking for understanding tool that students



Topic: Informational Writing Date: 5/13/15					
I can collect information from the BEARS ARE COOL text and write at least three reasons why bears should not be fed by people.					
Name	Evidence	Notes, Observations, etc.		Self Reflection Teacher Reflection	
Gianna	€W SR NE	Completed the activity		⊚ Y R	
Musa	SW SR NE	Wasn't sure when asked		G ⊘ R	
Adriana	SW SR NE	Did not complete three sentences		G ⊘ ℝ	
Alexander	€W SR NE	Was clearly able to explain his thinking		⊚ Y R	
Mariana	SW SR NE	Incomplete and did not answer the task		G ⊘ ℝ	
KEY					
SW- Student Work			G - Green (C	G - Green (Competent)	
SR- Student Response			Y - Yellow (Assist	Y - Yellow (Assistance required)	
NE- No Evidence			R - Red (Intervention required)		

work. The teacher can use it as a quick check for immediate intervention, or a written formative assessment to assist students and reflect on instruction. It is an excellent tool to use to support Danielson 3d- USING ASSESSMENT IN INSTRUCTION.

WHAT YOU GET

- A set of 30 traffic lights- 3.75 X 5 inch (TRAFFIC LIGHTS are made from white 65lb card stock with 3 mm lamination)
- A large aligned display card that shows the color and it's meaning.
- Sample TRAFFIC LIGHT COLLECTION SHEET with access to word file for personalization
- A full set of detailed instructions, tips and procedures to ensure that checking for understanding is a key feature of your classroom.

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