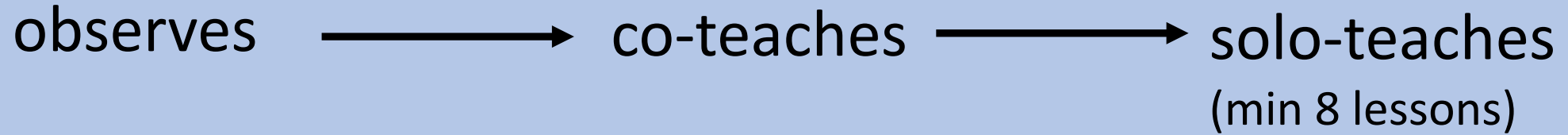


Monitoring trainees' progress during practicum activities: Problems and possible solutions

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PES 1 / 2016

2 lessons / week + extra curricular activities



Co-op teacher

Observes +
gives on-
the-spot
feedback
Weekly
meetings

Trainee

Observes

Reflects

Plans
Teaches

Reflects

Own lesson
plan

Own choice of
EPOSTLE
statements

Supervisor

Weekly
written
feedback
(+ tutorials)



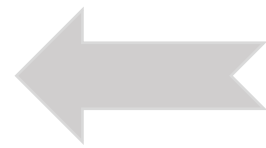
PES 2 / 2016

2 lessons / week + extra curricular activities

solo-teaches (min 12 lessons) + project

Co-op teacher

Observes +
gives on-
the-spot
feedback
Weekly
meetings



Trainee

Plans
Teaches

Template
provided

Reflects



Own issues
and topics

Supervisor

Weekly
written
feedback
Observes 1
lesson + gives
feedback
(+ tutorials)

PROBLEMS

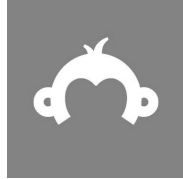
Over-generous co-op teacher in PES 1	Lesson plans	Reflections
No supervisor visits	Not detailed enough in PES 1	Avoidance of certain EPOSTLE statements

Possible SOLUTIONS

One supervisor visit included in PES 1	Use lesson plan template	A list of 12 focused EPOSTLE statements
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Implemented in 2017 - PES 1 and PES 2

Collecting student feedback



Anonymous online survey

Year	Total nº of students	Nº of responses
2016	15	13
2017	5	3

Question topics

Reflections
Lessons plans
Observations by supervisor

Supervisor actions
Co-op teacher actions

Student feedback

	2016	2017
Weekly reflections	1. EPOSTLE statements moderately helpful (PES 1) 2. Topics of own choice very helpful (PES 2)	
Supervisor observations	2 or 3 during PES 1 and 2	
Supervisor feedback	... on reflections, lesson observations, lesson plans and discussions during <i>Seminário de Orientação</i> sessions effective or very effective	
Tutorials	Want more	
Lesson plans	Half preferred using own	All preferred using template

Discussion and moving forward

	2018
Weekly reflections	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep 12 focused EPOSTLE statements in PES 12. Keep topics of own choice in PES 2
Supervisor observations	One in PES 1 and one in PES 2 (time and financial constraints)
Supervisor feedback reflections, observations, lesson plans and <i>Seminário de Orientação</i>	To continue: time consuming but very good way to monitor progress = window into the classroom
Tutorials	Tutorials in PES 1 / 2 and during report writing - at least 6 per student (time and financial constraints)
Lesson plans	Continue using using template