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FEEDBACK FROM AFAR Coaching in Our Virtual Reality



Your Hosts





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Introduce Yourself

- Name
- Role
- Location
- Context: Virtual, in-person, hybrid, etc.



Our Essential Question

How can we...

- Prompt teacher reflection
- Provide evidence-based feedback, and
- Uncover the teacher thinking and decisionmaking behind what we see in virtual instruction

Professional Judgment



The Iceberg of Teacher Practice



Our Point of Leverage

The purpose of coaching/feedback is to improve the quality of teacher thinking and decision-making.

Professional judgment—not the "doing" of teaching—is our main leverage point.

Making Coaching Worth the Effort



Can We Justify Our Impact?



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Lightening the Load

As a coach, what are you doing to take things off teachers' plates?



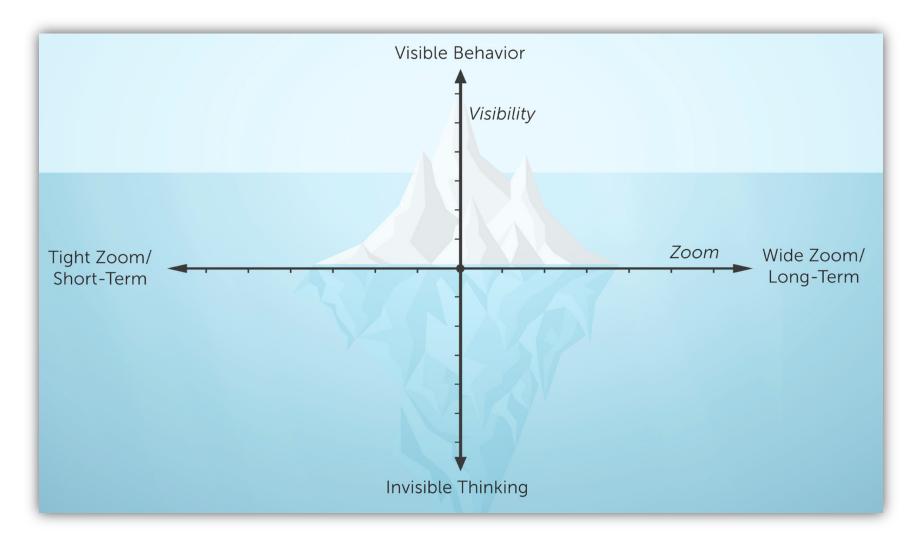
Finding a Focus

Unworkable Extremes

100% coachdetermined focus: no ownership

> 100% teacherdetermined focus: no accountability

The Iceberg of Teacher Practice



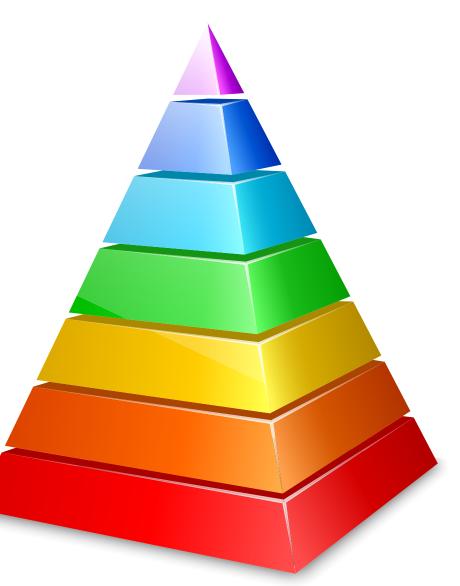
Finding a Focus

- What is causing the most stress?
- What's taking up the most time?
- What's standing in the way of active intellectual engagement for students?

Modified Maslow's

What would you put in this pyramid?

- Students showing their thinking
- Students doing work
- Students participating
- Students showing up/logging in



Choosing Sources of Evidence

Sources of Evidence About Practice

What sources of evidence do we normally use to get a sense of a teacher's practice?

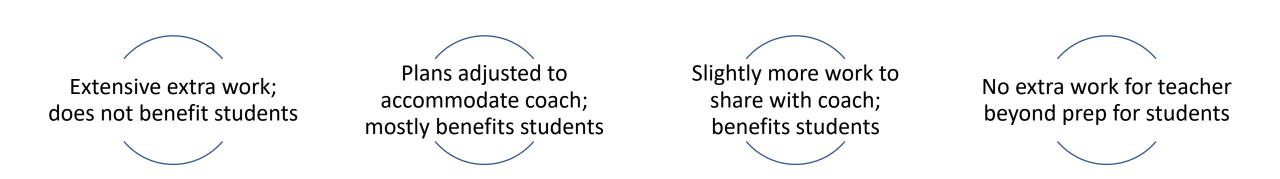


A Challenge: Richness of Evidence



Choosing A Source of Evidence

- What aspect of teacher practice is most relevant?
- What form of evidence would be most useful in our conversation?
- What evidence would be easiest for the teacher to provide?



Evidence with Less Effort

High-Quality Evidence with Less Effort

What are some ways you are gathering evidence of teacher practice without giving teachers extra work?



Curating Learning Objects

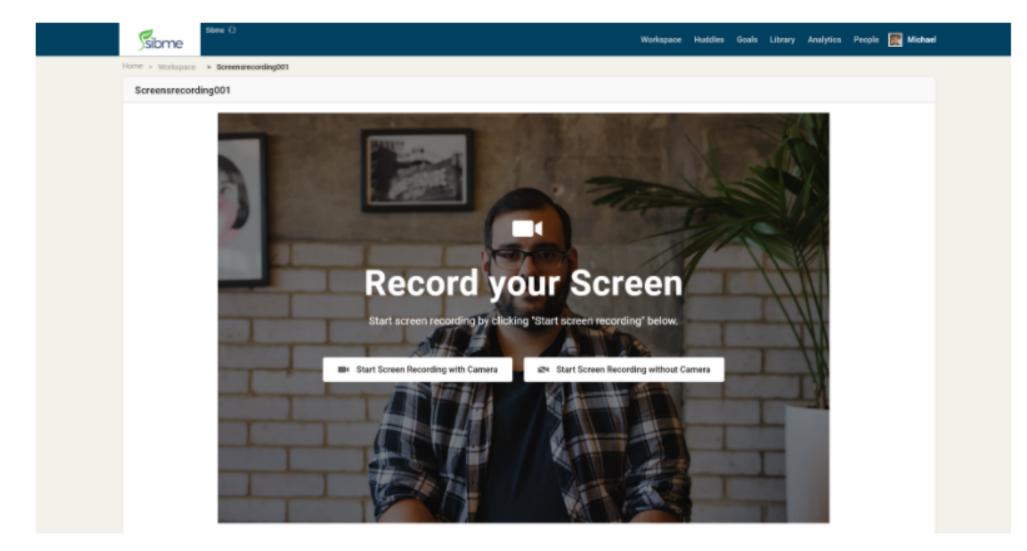
- Video
- Game/quiz
- Practice problems
- Simulation/activity
- Form/worksheet
- Writing prompt



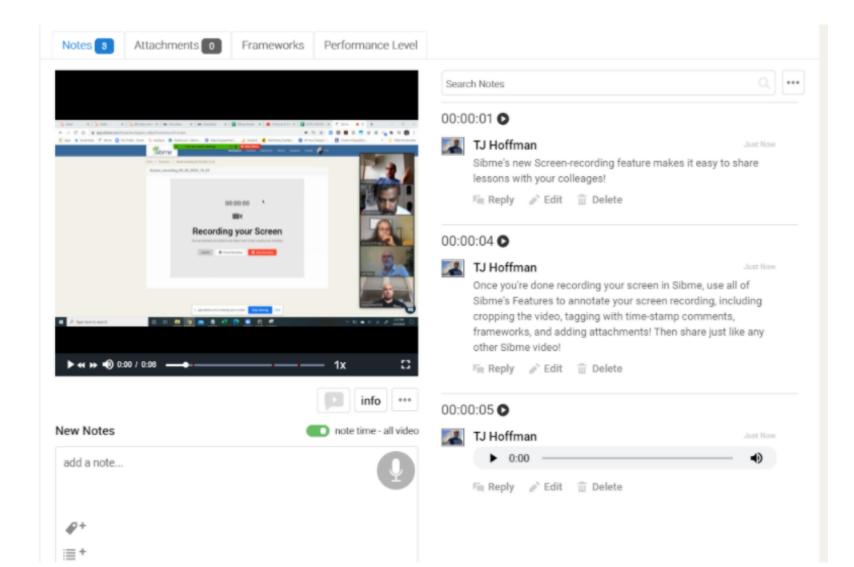
"Curator & Docent" with Screen Recording

- Existing "learning object" don't reinvent the wheel
- Walk students through materials & directions
- Scaffold—anticipate misconceptions, pre-teach vocabulary, focus students' attention
- Narrate own thinking for students/teammates/admins

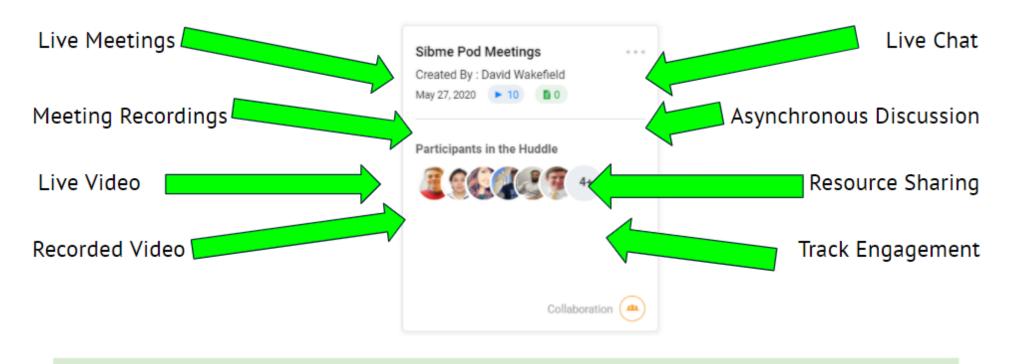
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Where Evidence Lives

- Traditional: notes on in-person observation
- Virtual: Sibme huddle
 - Video footage
 - Screen capture video
 - Documents
 - Links
 - Discussions
- Copy to multiple huddles—team, coach, administrator

5 Alternative Sources of Evidence

- 1. Standards/curriculum/pacing documents
- 2. Teacher-created artifacts
- 3. Teacher-curated artifacts
- 4. Student work artifacts
- 5. Data/assessment results

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