## **Evaluative Thinking Observational Checklist**

Date:	Number of people in group observed:
Event/Meeting:	Name of observer:
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- As you observe a meeting or other event, scan up and down this checklist as needed to check the
  appropriate box that corresponds with the frequency and quality with which the group demonstrates
  the indicator described in the item.
- This tool can be used to observe and collect data on a group as a whole, or on an individual.
  - While the unit of observation of this tool is the individual, the tool is intended for use when observing a group (e.g., a workshop or staff meeting). When observing a group, check the appropriate box that best represents the behaviors of the group as a collective whole.
  - When observing a group, if one or two individuals dominate the conversation and thus affect your ratings, please mention that in the notes section.
- Take additional observational notes as needed—these notes can help you decide what box to check and can support your decision during subsequent analysis.

1. Poses q	uestions a	bout clain	ns and assu	mptions.			
Frequency:	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Rarely	Very Rarely	Never	Notes:
requency.							
Quality:	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad	Very Bad	
2. Reflects on self-generated claims and assumptions.							
Frequency:	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Rarely	Very Rarely	Never	Notes:
requency.							
Quality:	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad	Very Bad	
Quality:							
3. Describ	oes logic/tl	ninking to	colleagues.	•			
Frequency:	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Rarely	Very Rarely	Never	Notes:
requency.							
Quality:	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad	Very Bad	
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4. Illustra	tes thinki	ng with m	odels or otl	ner diagra	ıms.		
Frequency:	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Rarely	Very Rarely	Never	Notes:
riequency.							
Quality:	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad	Very Bad	
Quality:							

5. Seeks e	vidence fo	r claims a	nd hypoth	eses.			
Frequency:	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Rarely	Very Rarely	Never	Notes:
rrequency.							
Quality:	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad	Very Bad	
Quanty.							
6. Articul	ates the re	elationship	between j	proposed (	evaluatio	n strategie	s and intended claims.
Frequency:	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Rarely	Very Rarely	Never	Notes:
Quality:	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad	Very Bad	
Quanty.							
7. Sugges		ive metho	ds for valid	dating cla	ims.		
Frequency:	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Rarely	Very Rarely	Never	Notes:
Trequency.							
Quality:	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad	Very Bad	
8. Demon	strates fle	xibility an		ness to im	provise i	n pursuit o	f understanding.
Frequency:	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion-	ъ .	Very		Notes:
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