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INSTRUCTIONS

VERBAL FLOW

This is a great tool to use **during**; **entry**, **whole class teaching**, **check in** and or **exit**. 5 to 10 minutes is all that is required, depending upon the focus of the Teacher.



PENCIL TOOL - Use this tool to track the verbal flow.

On the IPAD/TABLET (Switch from viewer mode - click top left blue box)

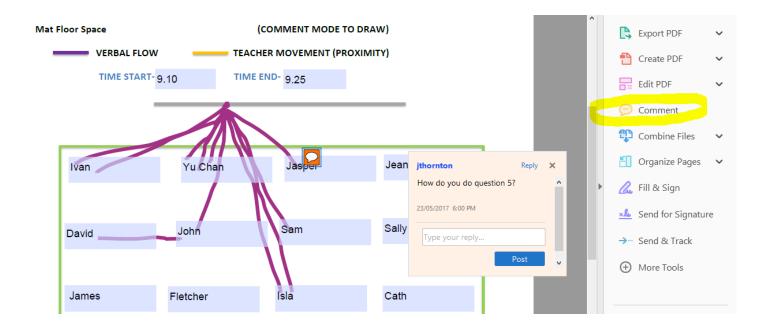
Select **COMMENTS** > Use the 2nd tool from the right

- > Pen & draw
- > Once finished click SAVE (top right) or Undo button (top middle) (There is an option to use a stylus)

On the PC In Adobe Acrobat Reader DC

Select **COMMENTS** > located in the LHS tool bar

> Once finished, right click and select complete.



BASIC STEPS:

Draw a line for the verbal flow teacher to student & student to teacher.

Draw a line between students who are talking during whole class teaching (not about the topic).

Use COMMENT BUBBLE to record the Teacher's (T) conversations with (S) Students.

T For **T**ext (You can add a student's name, moved student or a different table configuration).

PROXIMITY ANALYSIS (Teacher movement)

This is a great tool to use when **students are working on a task**.

5 to 10 minutes is all that is required, depending upon the focus of the teacher.

BASIC STEPS:

Draw the path of the teacher and their interactions with students



CHANGE COLOUR > Press and hold on a line > Select colour & change

On the IPAD/TABLET (Switch from viewer mode - click top left blue box)

Select **COMMENTS** > Use the 2nd tool from the right

> Pen & draw

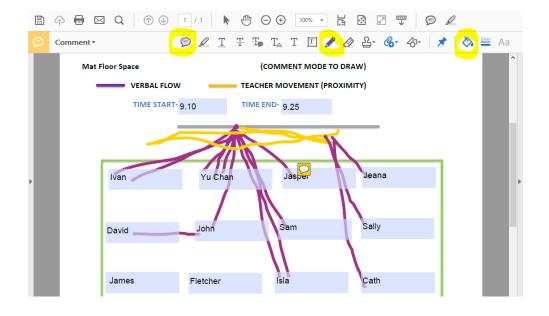
> Once finished, click SAVE (top right) or Undo (top middle)

On the PC In Adobe Reader

Select **COMMENTS** > Track path of teacher using *PENCIL TOOL*

> Once finished, right click and select complete

> **Remember** if you can't type... you're in comment mode



***HYBRID TEACHER TRACKER CHART

You can always combine the Verbal Flow, Comment bubbles and Proximity Analysis on the one chart.

CLASSROOM DISCUSSION CHART

BEST: Enter student's names on the chart and track

their verbal flow

OTHER: Track student to student verbal flow

COUNT FLOW: Eg. Mel to sally x 6

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TEACHERTRACK

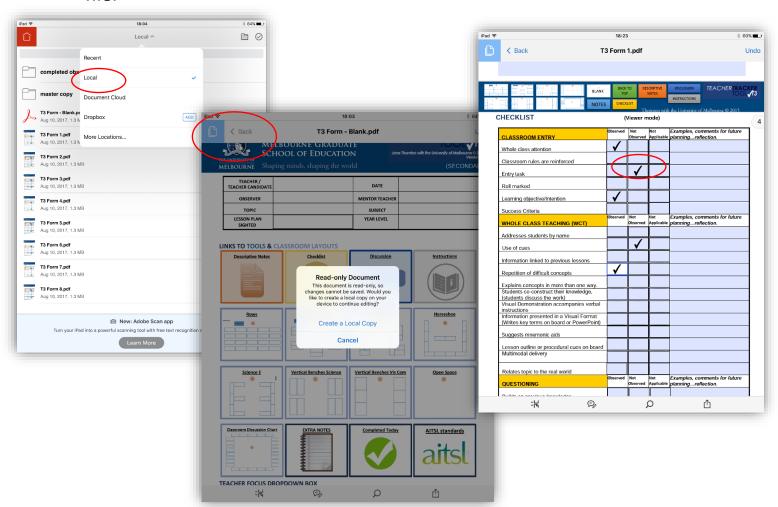
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Having Trouble accessing T3 Template Functionality on iPad?

It is important to access the LOCAL copy on your device, not a cloud version (such as OneDrive).

Try these steps:

- 1) Open Adobe App
- 2) Locate your cloud service via location menu (touch LOCAL at top center)
- 3) Find & select your T3 Template file (In Document Cloud, Dropbox or More Locations)
- 4) After template opens, touch **BLUE MENU** and select **COMMENT**
- 5) Select CREATE LOCAL COPY.
- 6) Touch BACK and BACK again. Check top file location is set on LOCAL
- 7) Select the template you just created a copy of, and you can now edit the file.





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TEACHERTRACKER
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T3 OBSERVATION PROTOCOL

- 1. Have an AGREED FOCUS (to enable deeper discussion)
- 2. Be **SILENT** during whole class instruction (to deeply watch)
- 3. Make detailed notes including **TRANSCRIPT FRAGMENTS** (to gather evidence)
- 4. Record examples of EVIDENCE OF LEARNING (to focus on learning)
- 5. Ideally STAY for the whole lesson, or at least 30 minutes (to suspend judgment)
- 6. **CIRCULATE** when student-centered activities occur (to look at learning products)
- ASK STUDENTS QUESTIONS about lesson/their learning (with permission of host teacher to probe learning)

SHORT FILM RECORDING

- > Make sure you have the appropriate student/parent/guardian **CONSENT** for filming
- > Use your CAMERA on your device to film
- > SAVE the short film to your device
- > Open your Digital Feedback Form > Adobe Reader > COMMENTS TAB >



AUDIO RECORDING

- > Make sure you have the appropriate student/parent/guardian CONSENT for recording Audio
- > Adobe Reader > Annotations >



- > RECORD RED button
- > STOP Square button

IPAD/TABLET to record audio or short film

- > Use the camera function on the device take a short film
- > VIEW this together post lesson
- > EMAIL the short film along with the feedback form

SAVE and SEND

On the PC

- > Click 'Save As'
- > save in folder
- > Compose email and add attachment from folder

On the IPAD

> Click share icon



(bottom right)

- > Select email account
- > email original copy

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