



## Colegio Internacional de Caracas

### Classroom Observation for Instructional Development Report

Name of staff member Kevin Cassell

Name of observer Arnie Bieber, Secondary School Principal

#### Observation

Date 10/18/01 Time A1

**Observer's summary:** The objective of the lesson was for students to learn how to memorize lines and develop a character. The lesson also introduced students to "blocking." Student feedback was given through a rubric and through student self analyses.

Kevin began the class by reviewing the process and expectations. He immediately included students in a discussion about what they would look for in a good performance. They discussed a natural presentation, a rendition that was not choppy and good projection. Students then worked in small groups on their skits with Kevin moving between groups and making suggestions. When making suggestions Kevin modeled his approach for students in an expressive and convincing manner. After viewing the skits, students received grades based on the rubrics. Students then watched a video of some mime performances, made comments and listened to Kevin's suggestions.

Kevin has an excellent rapport with his students. He is often enlisting their ideas and opinions and treats them in a respectful manner. Students respond well to his approach and enjoy focusing on a variety of activities with clear objectives. I recommend that Kevin close his lessons with a summary of what students had learned.

Observer's Signature Arnie Bieber Date Oct. 31, 2001

Teacher's Signature Kevin Cassell Date Nov. 1, 2001