

What is the teacher doing (How are they teaching)?	What are the students doing (How are they learning)?
<p>Ms. Donovan is walking around the classroom and conferencing with individual students and answering questions.</p> <p>Ms. Donovan provides specific feedback to students.</p>	<p>Students are sitting at desks and working on the laptop.</p> <p>Some students are listening to music as they work.</p> <p>Students are writing either a poem, short story, or novel.</p>

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Below, give examples showing how the teacher/school ensures that learning is happening by meeting the various developmental needs of students at this age?

Physical Development	Language and Literacy Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students are practicing typing skills by using a laptop. - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students are writing either poetry, a short story, or a novel.
Cognitive Development	Self-Concept, Identity, and Motivation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Donovan checks in with individual students and provides specific feedback. - Students are thinking creatively as they write their assignment. - “I Can” Statements and Essential Questions are written on the board -Calendar on the board lists all upcoming due dates. -Bulletin board lists upcoming events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ms. Donovan has designed a unique classroom. Lamps establish a calm environment. The large windows provide a lot of natural light. -Students choose which type of assignment they will work on. -Students can listen to music as they work. -Ms. Donovan uses language that is positive and encouraging. -Recommended books are placed on the board-The books highlight stories from a variety of perspectives. -Box of school supplies is located near the classroom door.

-Student work is posted around the classroom.

Peer Relations and Moral Development

-The students demonstrate behavior that illustrates that this classroom has a culture which highlights respect, responsibility, and hard work.

-Student work is posted around the classroom.

-Ms. Donovan uses language that is positive and encouraging.