



## **TOOL // Class Stars and Steps Anecdotal Form**

### **What is it used for?**

The tool allows the teacher to record a **Star** (something a student did well) and a **Step** (feedback for improvement).

### **How do you use it?**

The sheets are kept on a clipboard that can be easily picked up and used when the teacher is circulating and observing students at work, or when conferencing with a student during a learning experience. Quick anecdotal remarks can be recorded for future reference.

**Tip** – *When a teacher has clipboards for a variety of subjects, it is helpful to hang up all the clipboards. (A white pegboard works well for this purpose.) This way, the clipboards are easy to keep organized and readily available when needed to record an observation.*

### **How do you adapt for other subjects?**

The concept can be used in any subject area.

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