

APPENDIX V – 8

<b>GATE Differentiated Observation Classroom Screener</b>		Observer:	
Student Name		Grade	
Matric		School	
Date		Location	

<b>Rate student and note evidence:</b>				
<b>1= Not observed</b>	<b>2=Sometimes</b>	<b>3= Often</b>	<b>4= Always</b>	

*The student.....* 1   2   3   4

<b>Visual Spatial Thinking</b>	1	2	3	4
1. Identifies multiple shapes and relationships between shapes				
2. Recognizes patterns and is able to complete sequencing				
3. Creates new patterns and shapes				
4. Manipulates shapes mentally				
5. Demonstrates perseverance				
6. Intuitively sees answers				

<b>Convergent/Analytical Thinking</b>	1	2	3	4
1. Uses clues (verbal and nonverbal) effectively				
2. Recognizes attributes				
3. Draws relationships				
4. Recognizes flawed reasoning				
5. Demonstrates perseverance				
6. Intuitively sees answers				

<b>Divergent/Creative Thinking</b>	1	2	3	4
1. Offers many ideals (fluency)				
2. Changes categories of ideas (Flexibility)				
3. Offers offbeat - outside of the box - ideas (originality)				
4. Adds details to other ideas (elaboration)				

<b>Verbal Linguistic Thinking</b>	1	2	3	4
1. Demonstrates interest in literature; books, words, printed materials				
2. Demonstrate appreciation of activities that involve word play				

3. Learns other languages easily (speaker of other languages)				
4. Elaborates when story telling				
5. Demonstrates sequencing when using language				
<b>Critical Thinking</b>				
1. Grasps concepts quickly				
2. Logically supports responses /opinions				
3. Draws valid justification for unusual conclusions				
4. Sees more than one viewpoint				

<b>Additional observations:</b>					
<b>Observation summary and Rating</b>					
<b>Superior</b>	<b>Highly Exceeds</b>	<b>Exceeds</b>	<b>High Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Does Not Meet Average</b>
<b>Visual Spatial Thinking:</b>					
Rating:					
<b>Convergent/Analytical Thinking:</b>					
Rating:					
<b>Divergent/Creative Thinking:</b>					
Rating:					
<b>Verbal Linguistic Thinking:</b>					
Rating:					
<b>Critical Thinking:</b>					
Rating:					