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Dear Brian,

I am writing to thank you for inviting me to observe your class Abnormal Psychology class on October 20, 1999. This is a large, late evening class and I was delighted by your student's level of attention and engagement. As a member of the University Teaching Center faculty Development Team, I want to commend you on your willingness to increase your level of instructional awareness.

The use of colorful, thematic Powerpoint slides assisted in organizing your lecture content. Providing interesting and relevant examples using video clips and cartoons was an excellent teaching strategy to increase awareness of the pervasiveness of these psychological concepts in everyday life. The small group exercise allowed for real life application of concepts and gave you an opportunity to move about the classroom engaging students who may not directly ask for your assistance.

Again, thank you for allowing me to visit your class. Please feel free to contact the Teaching Center for your instructional support needs.

Sincerely,



Kyla Macario
GTA Instructional Support Specialist

