

Quick Start Guide: Observations

A. Conduct an Observation

- 1. Click **Observations**.
- 2. Click **Conduct**.
- 3. Locate the learner's name in the list.
- 4. *Optional:* You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the name in the list.
- 5. Click the **Forms** button.
- 6. Select a **Form** from the drop down menu.
- 7. *Optional:* Set a default form by clicking Select Default Form and choosing a form from the drop down menu.
- 8. Optional: Once the default is set, skip steps 5-6 by clicking Begin.
- 9. The Table of Contents appears.
- 10. *Optional:* Change the learner's location using the drop down menu. If the learner is in only one building, the observer does not need to make a selection.
- 11. *Optional:* Choose the type of observation, whether or not the observation counts towards evaluation, or update the start date of the observation. Note: options will vary by organization and/or form.
- 12. Click a look-for in the list to begin collecting data.
- 13. Add data to the form by typing comments, adding information, etc.
- 14. *Optional:* Add more look-fors by repeating steps 12-13 by either clicking Back to Table of Contents or opening the Form Map.
- 15. Optional: Click Cancel to exit the observation without saving.
- 16. *Optional:* Click Save and Close to save a draft of the form then return to the Conduct list view.
- 17. Optional: Click Save Draft to save the observation and edit at another time.
- 18. *Optional:* Send a notification email to the learner.
- 19. Optional: Type an additional message.
- 20. Click **Finish** to end the observation. Confirm the observation details in the dialog box that appears. Completed observations are not editable.

B. Conduct an Observation Using Offline Functionality

- 1. Start an observation (See Conduct an Observation above.)
- 2. When the table of contents displays you are safe to disconnect from the internet.
- 3. Conduct the observation as usual.
- 4. The Save and Close and Finish buttons will be *disabled*.
 - a. When offline, only Cancel and Save Draft are available.
 - b. Save Draft will be as usual.
- 5. **Reconnect** to the internet.

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- 6. The system will 'sync' offline observation data.
- 7. Click Save and Close OR Finish.

C. Conduct a Peer Observation

See Conduct an Observation.

D. Self-Observation

- 1. Click Observations.
- 2. Click Conduct.
- 3. Locate your name in the list.
- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find your name in the list.
- 5. Click the **Forms** button.
- 6. Select a Form from the drop down menu.
- 7. *Optional:* Set a default form by clicking Select Default Form and choosing a form from the drop down menu.
- 8. Optional: Once the default is set, skip steps 5-6 by clicking Begin.
- 9. The Table of Contents appears.
- 10. Click a look-for in the list to begin collecting data.
- 11. *Optional:* Change your location using the drop down menu. If you are in only one building, you do not need to make a selection.
- 12. Add data to the form by typing comments, adding information, etc.
- 13. *Optional:* Add more look-fors by repeating steps 10-11 by either clicking Back to Table of Contents or opening the Form Map.
- 14. Optional: Click Cancel to exit the observation without saving.
- 15. *Optional:* Click Save and Close to save a draft of the form then return to the Conduct list view.
- 16. Optional: Click Save Draft to save the observation to edit at another time.
- 17. Click **Finish** to end the observation. Completed self-observations are not editable.

E. Self-Assessment

See Self-Observation.

F. Continue a Saved Draft Observation

- 1. Click Observations.
- 2. Click Saved Drafts.
- 3. Locate the Saved Draft observation in the list.

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- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the Saved Draft in the list.
- 5. Click the **Continue** button.

G. Delete a Saved Draft

- 1. Click **Observations**.
- 2. Click Saved Drafts.
- 3. Locate the Saved Draft observation in the list.
- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find your completed observation in the list.
- 5. Click the **Delete** button. Deleting a draft cannot be undone.
- 6. Click **Yes** in the popup to confirm the deletion.

Completed Observation Type	Viewing Permissions
Self	Private to the Learner
Peer	Private to the Learner and Observer
Standard Observation	Learner, Observer, Administrator

Note: Results of Self Observations remain confidential to the learner until the Share option is utilized. At that point, the user that the observation is shared with, has read-only access to the observation. Results of Peer Observation remain confidential between the peer observer and peer learner until the Share option is utilized. At that point, the user that the observation is share with, has read-only access to the observation.

H. Completed Observations

- 1. Click Observations.
- 2. Click View Completed.
- 3. Locate the Completed Observation in the list.
- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the Completed Observation in the list.
- 5. Click the View button.
- 6. Optional: Click Print.
- 7. Optional: Click Show Entire Form to view all look-fors.
- 8. Click Back to Completed Observations to exit.

I. View Feedback

See View Completed Observation.



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J. Form Preview

- 1. Click **Observations**.
- 2. Click Preview Forms.
- 3. Locate the form in the list.
- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the form in the list.
- 5. Click the **Preview** button.
- 6. Optional: Click Print.
- 7. Click **Back to Forms** to exit.

K. Viewing Users that are Assigned to a Form

Note: Only Administrators have privileges to view users that are assigned to a form.

- 1. Click Observations.
- 2. Click Preview Forms.
- 3. Locate the form in the list.
- 4. *Optional:* You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the form in the list.
- 5. Click the **Assign to Users** button.
- 6. The list of assigned users displays.

L. Assigning a Form to a User

- Note: Only Administrators have privileges to assign forms to users.
 - 1. Click Observations.
 - 2. Click Preview Forms.
 - 3. Locate the form in the list.
 - 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the form in the list.
 - 5. Click the **Assign to Users** button.
 - 6. Locate the user's name in the list.
 - 7. *Optional:* You may search to find the user(s) in the list.
 - 8. *Optional:* You may click Select next to an organization or building name to assign the form to all users in that organization or building.
 - 9. Click Select.
 - 10. Click Save.

M. Un-assign a Form from a User

- Note: Only Administrators have privileges to remove forms from users.
 - 1. Click **Observations**.
 - 2. Click **Preview Forms**.

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- 3. Locate the form in the list.
- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the form in the list.
- 5. Click the Assign Users button.
- 6. Locate the user's name in the list.
- 7. Optional: You may reorder or search to find the user(s) in the list.
- 8. *Optional:* You may click the Remove next to an organization or building name to remove the form from all users in that organization or building.
- 9. Click Remove.
- 10. Click Save.

N. Share a Saved Draft Observation

Note: Sharing is an optional feature in iObservation.

- 1. Click **Observations**.
- 2. Click Saved Drafts.
- 3. Locate the Saved Draft in the list.
- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the Saved Draft in the list.
- 5. Click Share.
- 6. Click Add to select one or more users from the list.
- 7. Optional: You may search or page to find the user in the list.
- 8. Click Save.

O. Remove Sharing from a Saved Draft

- 1. Click **Observations**.
- 2. Click Saved Drafts.
- 3. Locate the Saved Draft in the list.
- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the Notebook in the list.
- 5. Click Share.
- 6. Click **Remove** to eliminate one or more users from the shared users list.
- 7. Click Save.

P. View a Shared Saved Draft

Note: Shared Saved Drafts will have a **Shared** indicator in the list view.

- 1. Click **Observations**.
- 2. Click Saved Drafts.



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- 3. Locate the Saved Draft in the list.
- 4. Optional: You may reorder, search and/or filter to find the Saved Draft in the list.
- 5. Click View.

Q. Share a Completed Observation

See Share a Saved Draft Observation, use the Observations>Completed list view

R. Removed Sharing from a Completed Observation

See **Remove Sharing from a Saved Draft**, use the Observations>Completed list view

S. View a Shared Completed Observation

See View a Share Saved Draft, use the Observations>Completed list view



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